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GETTING DOWN TO THE REAL NITTY GRITTY
The Ice Storm of '98 brought residents to area shelters, but the Glaze of '99 brought them to the sandpile. With all the slipping and sliding lately as people go to and from their cars and up and down their driveways, it's no wonder municipal sandpiles have become so popular. Here -- at the height of Sunday's driving rainstorm -- Rob Davis gets sand for his driveway at the Woodstock sand shed. It's his third trip this winter, he said, compared to only one last year. "It all came at once last year, and then it was done," he said. This year the ice is not nearly as devastating -- just persistent. The road crew conveniently placed a pile of sand just outside the town's shed. "You wouldn't believe the traffic in and out," Percy Monk, Woodstock road foreman, said Monday. So far, residents have used about 50 cubic yards of the stuff, Monk estimates. Sandpiles have also been a popular attraction in other area towns. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Supt. : Telstar asbestos has to go

By ALISON ALOISIO
Thirty years' worth of wear and tear on the asbestos ceiling tiles is apparent: scrapes where a ski pole tip struck a glancing blow, small dents where a student poked at a tile while talking with friends in the hallway, a large hole where the damage was deliberate.
It could add up to a health hazard for Telstar students and staff -- and a \$500,000 repair cost to be paid, at least in part, by taxpayers.
The School Board voted Monday to apply for state funds in that amount to remove and replace the ceiling tiles, as well as asbestos thermal insulation around heating pipes. The work would be done by a company specializing in asbestos removal.
If approved, SAD44 would pay back to the state half of the total cost over a five-year period. If the cost were to exceed the \$482,200 estimate obtained by the district, See ASBESTOS, page 2

Bethel's long-promised federal funds may soon be available

Would pay off borrowing by town and water district for infrastructure work associated with Bethel Station

By MICHAEL DANIELS
After two-and-a-half years of waiting, Bethel may finally be on the verge of tapping \$1.35 million in federal money designated for infrastructure work associated with the Bethel Station project.
The money -- from the Economic Development Administration -- is a key part of the overall \$2.4 million financing package for the infrastructure project.
The project consists of sewer, water and storm drain work in Bethel Station and elsewhere in the village, the treatment plant upgrade, street reconstruction, sidewalk building and lighting. (Not included in the \$2.4 million figure are construction costs incurred by the Bethel Station developers for the Casablanca and Norway Savings

Bank buildings and the train station.)
The wait for the money to pay for the infrastructure work has, in fact, been more like five years.
The developers of Bethel Station initially hoped the federal money, which they said from the start was necessary if the project were to succeed, would be available by early 1994.
Like so much else about the project, that didn't happen -- in this case because of budget problems at the time in Washington, D.C.
Early in the project the lack of the federal funds exacerbated tensions between the town, the developer and the Bethel Water District.
When the federal commitment finally came through, in July 1996, then Town Manager Madeleine

Henley said: "Maybe everyone can just relax a little bit now."
Relax, perhaps, but it would be many years before the money behind the commitment could be tapped -- which forced both the town and water district to resort to interim financing for their portions of the project.
The town, for example, was eventually forced to "borrow" \$640,000 from the treatment plant upgrade, in order to pay off an advance from the Maine Department of Transportation.
The MDOT advance had been made with the expectation the EDA money would be available far sooner, according to town project specialist Don Murphy.
See FUNDS, page 5

Healthcare pros breathe easier after state lifts gag order

By ALISON ALOISIO
Staff members of the Bethel Family Health Center don't have to hide the fact they work for BFHC any more.
Maine's patient confidentiality law has been suspended.
The law, designed to protect the privacy of individuals' medical treatments and records, went into effect Jan. 1. But it was so stringent that in some cases, BFHC staff members calling patients' homes couldn't even identify themselves as employees of the health center.
After seeing the problems created by the law statewide, the state suspended it until fall to allow time for revisions. The law had only been in effect for two weeks.
In Bethel, each health center patient had been required to sign a form naming the individuals -- and the answering machines -- to whom information about the patient could be divulged. The information might range from lab test results to simply confirming an appointment.
The paperwork alone meant an extra five to 10 minutes per patient, according to Linda Ray, BFHC's practice manager. "If you see 60 patients a day, that's a lot of time for the front office staff," she said.
And for patients who had not yet signed a form but needed to be contacted, the procedure bordered on the ridiculous. Staff members calling a patient's home and getting another family

ASC earnings, stock fall

By MICHAEL DANIELS/A.P.
Despite a strong performance by Sunday River Ski Resort over the crucial Christmas vacation period and Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, the American Skiing Company is projecting that its second-quarter earnings will drop by nearly 50 percent from earnings for the similar period last year.
The drop had been predicted by some stock analysts, who pointed to severe cold and a lack of snow at other ASC resorts during the Christmas week.
In addition to Sunday River, its flagship resort, ASC owns eight other resorts around the country, resorts that were "all ready for people to show up, and then they didn't," said John Robb, who follows the resort industry for Schroder & Co., a New York investment company.
According to the company release, total revenues for the second quarter are expected to be in the range of \$108.0 to \$111.0 million, compared with \$115.3 million in the corresponding period in fiscal 1998. The company expects earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) to be in the range of \$17.0 to \$20.0 million, including \$1.3 million in one-time charges related to real estate development, compared with \$32.2 million in the comparable period in fiscal 1998. Actual results are expected to be announced in early March.
The release noted that both reduced snowfall and unseasonable temperatures, which have limited the company's snowmaking capabilities, caused many of the compa- See ASC, page 4

Bethel reviewing policy on OT pay for Police Department

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Bethel's thin blue line has found itself tangled in a regulatory snarl.
Since at least 1989 the town has operated on the assumption that because its Police Department is as small as it is, there was no requirement to pay officers for overtime work.
Federal labor law requires the police be paid overtime when they work more than 43 hours a week, and Bethel's patrol officers are normally scheduled to work 48-hour weeks.
But departments with fewer than five officers working during the pay period are exempt from that regulation -- or so town officials thought.
Bethel's force numbers more than

five (when eight reserve officers are included in the count), but town officials assumed the department qualified for the exemption because its basic force consisted only of the chief (who is not counted toward the five because he is appointed), and the two patrol officers.
Over the years questions have arisen regarding the exempt status of the force, according to Town Manager Phil Tarr, but each time the town has looked into the matter officials were told the situation here appeared to qualify for the exemption.
But that's not what Police Chief Darren Tripp told the selectmen last week.
Based on information he obtained

at a workshop on the subject, he said, he believes that the town should have been counting all of the officers on the roster, including reserve officers -- whether or not those officers actually worked in a given pay period.
In a written report to the selectmen, Tripp said that when he questioned an instructor at the seminar about the specifics of the law in question, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA or FLOSA), he was told: "The fact that a person is not scheduled to work during that pay period is not relevant to the exemption."
"With this information," Tripp

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Capital investments likely to hike Newry budget

By ALISON ALOISIO
Planning ahead can help keep costs down -- but it can't make them go away.
Putting money aside for the eventual purchase of a new fire truck and future improvements to town roads are contributing to a \$110,830 increase in Newry's proposed municipal budget.
Selectmen are recommending a \$530,128 budget for 1999. The 1998 amount approved at Town Meeting was \$419,298.
Brad Wight, Newry fire chief, is proposing that \$50,000 be put into the fire equipment capital reserve account. The town, he said, needs a new tanker truck. For the past several years, \$10,000 has been put into each budget.
Also contributing to the budget increase is a proposed \$83,625 for the highway capital improvement account. That includes an amount equaling the money put aside last year -- \$50,000 -- plus \$33,625 to be put toward widening and rehabilitating the Sunday River Road from the Skiway Access Road to the Bethel town line.
The project would cost \$269,000. The state would pay half of that amount, with Newry and Sunday

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Letters

THIS PLAY WAS PAINFUL FOR MANY

To the Editor:

There is something about a play that I do not enjoy. When my daughter first learned about the "opportunity" at the Missoula Children's Theatre presentation of "Cinderella" at the Crescent Park School, she was very excited. She loves theater. She has a passion for acting, dance, and music. It's in her blood and it's in her soul. For years she would speak of this passion as being "her life work." My wife and I were excited, too, because our daughter, and all of the children of our school district, were about to have this opportunity to work with well-trained drama teachers to learn new or refine old theatrical skills. Wrong.

The audition was tough. The children noted that sometimes judges making the decisions about inclusion and exclusion in this opportunity were not making eye contact or even seemingly looking in the direction of those children who were taking their turn. School can teach some tough and valuable lessons; sometimes you are chosen to learn and be celebrated, sometimes you are chosen to be left out and to learn how to deal with disappointment.

I was at Aikido classes Monday night learning how to be thrown, how to fall without serious injury, and how to roll right up again to your feet ready for your next gift from your life. It's sort of circular. At the same time my wife was helping our daughter with her feelings of disappointment, crying, sobbing, grief, anger for her not being chosen or included. It was sort of circular, too. I am sure many parents went through this and we were not alone, if that is comfort. I have deep gratitude for what sensitivity I may learn from the outcome of this process. If my count is close, there were as many children hurt by this selective experience together with their families as those whose lives were bolstered by it. When I returned I was able to hold my daughter as she vomited in the sink (about midnight), as she said she had not felt like eating but tried anyway. As I said, she has a passion for theater and apparently took this lost opportunity seriously.

A stage production in the Black Hills (near Montana) involving children, has over 300 in the cast and is an unforgettable and skillfully done performance. None are excluded who want to be a part of the cast, and most participants seem to know they are making a very important contribution to the success of the whole. This seems like a very good idea to me. But this takes head and heart. I believe that in public schools it is better to nurture the dreams, passions, creativity, and skills of all of our children, than to carry out a traditional "success" for some children at the expense of crushing or discouraging the skills, passions, creativity, and hopes of so many others. Some still feel that there has to be losers in sports, in drama, in school. I believe we have a choice how we structure that.

A child noticed, the emperor had no clothes really. Does anybody else notice whether Mr. Murphy, PTA members, Missoula Children's Theatre Staff have a head or a heart in creating this structure? I believe good people can do hurtful things and smart people can do stupid things; I certainly do both a lot of things myself. I believe that it is stupid and hurtful to raise the hopes of many children and parents and expect that those who you have hurt through the structure you have created will give a standing ovation to the chosen few who were also pawns in this creative performance.

There is something about a play that I do not enjoy.

Den Corrin
Bryant Pond

A KINDER LIGHT ON IVY

To the Editor:

As a relative of the late Ivy Philbrook, I would like to shed a bit kinder light on her than in last week's Citizen story.

Ivy did place great value on her privacy. However, times have changed greatly since Aunt Daisy's death 26 years ago. Liability costs have skyrocketed, Ivy lived out-of-state until the last few years before her death, her property was broken into at the pond several times, trash was left on her property and she was a single, aging lady with health problems. Taking all of these things into consideration, would any of us welcome the public with open arms onto our property?

Ivy spent the holidays with my family and me for many years. We were alike in many ways. We both speak our minds and both of us are very independent, or stubborn, however you want to look at it. Most importantly though, family comes first no matter what. Ivy had her faults as we all do. I loved her, faults and all, as she did my family and me. This is how I prefer to remember her.

Terry Inman Howard
Albany

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Asbestos

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A HEALTH HAZARD?—Thirty years of wear on the asbestos ceiling tiles at the Telstar complex have prompted SAD44 to apply for state funds to remove and replace the tiles.

(Photo taken from a report compiled by Environmental Safety & Hygiene Associates, Inc.)

SAD44 would then have 10 years to pay its share back, according to Supt. Kent Rosberg.

Asbestos is a mineral fiber used in the past to strengthen materials and provide fire resistance and heat insulation. If the fibers are disturbed and become airborne, they may be inhaled and remain in the lungs for long periods of time.

There is no known safe exposure to asbestos, according to the American Lung Association. Damage to the lungs can range from scarring to

cancer. Workers who deal directly with asbestos as part of their jobs are at highest risk for lung damage.

The Telstar complex was built in the late 1960s, and the ceiling tiles have been there since. "The time has come to get them out," Rosberg told the board. "They're too accessible -- that's our main problem."

The ceilings are only eight feet, 10 inches from the floors. Repair work done by the district itself is minimal, because of the further danger posed by disturbing the

tiles to fix them.

In addition to the asbestos threat, there is also visible fungi and microbial growth evident on the tiles, possibly contributing to air quality problems.

Rosberg said he believes the district's chances of getting state funding are good. But even if SAD44 is turned down, he will recommend the district proceed with the repairs and fund it through a bond.

The work would likely be done over one or two summers.

Ask a Lawyer:

Question: My father-in-law, who lived in Maine, recently passed away leaving no assets. He had no contact with his family for over 10 years. Will his children be responsible for his debts and funeral expenses?

Answer: Generally, under Maine law, a decedent's estate is solely responsible for the debts and obligations of the decedent. A father-child relationship, whether or not there is contact, does not create a legal obligation for children to pay the debts of their father.

However, if creditors follow the proper claims procedure, creditors may assert their right to payment of decedent's debts from the "estate" of the decedent. Unless a creditor properly asserts a claim against a decedent's estate, within at least nine months of the date of the decedent's death, such a claim is barred by the short statute of limitations against estates. Under some circumstances, the statute of limitations period may even be shorter than nine months.

Estate assets are not the only "estate" assets against which a creditor can attempt to collect for debts. Claims may be asserted against non-probate assets known as multiple-party accounts. These include jointly owned accounts, paid on death (P.O.D.) accounts and in-trust accounts with financial institutions, and security transfer of death (T.O.D.) accounts. Claims against these multiple-party accounts which automatically have passed to the surviving joint owner are not barred by the above nine-month statute of limitations, but remain subject to claims of creditors of the decedent for two years following the date of death. The claim is not against the surviving joint owner individually, but against the assets passing to the surviving joint owner.

Maine law also provides that a certain value of assets, probate and non-probate, pass to surviving spouse and children before any creditors of the decedent are entitled to have their claims satisfied. Generally, the amount protected is \$14,500, but this amount is dependent on the particular surviving relatives.

Funeral expenses may be different than other claims of creditors. Usually the person who arranges the funeral is requested to enter into an agreement with the provider of funeral services to be personally obligated to satisfy the funeral expense. In that case, although a decedent estate is also liable for the funeral expenses of the decedent, such funeral expense is a personal debt for which the arranger of the funeral has personally obligated him or herself.

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Federal bucks for Maine lands

By MIKE BROWN

This year shapes up to be Maine's Year of the Land.

However it's counted, and the governor's bond bills aren't in yet, something close to \$220,000 million in Maine land purchase bonds will be before the Legislature before it adjourns late spring.

Whatever money is approved it will piggyback on federal funds that the Clinton Administration has earmarked for federal land purchases. That package envisions spending some \$1.5 billion a year for open-space initiatives.

Such efforts could benefit VP Gore in his bid for the presidency in 2000. During last November's elections there were 200 state and local ballots measures aiming to preserve watersheds, parks, farmland and other open spaces.

A large chunk of that federal money -- \$900 million -- includes buying land either directly or through the states.

That's where Maine comes in. Led by majority leader of the Maine Senate, Chellie Pingree, all sorts of money matching schemes are underway at the State House. Bond issues must pass by a two-thirds vote in the Legislature and then on to referendums. Twice before referendums for more land money have been defeated.

One of Pingree's moves to fund land purchases is to increase the cigarette tax 63 cents a pack, a bill she co-sponsored last week. This dovetails with Pingree's bond issue bill of \$100,000 million for land purchases which includes "matching contributions from public and private sources."

Pingree, by the way, is expected to challenge Sen. Olympia Snowe for a U.S. Senate seat next year. In that bid, Pingree will undoubtedly have considerable financial help from David Sussman, a Connecticut millionaire and Blue Hill rusticator, whose political action committee, "The Fund for Maine's Future" doled out more than \$15,000 to ranking Democrat lawmakers and their committees. Sussman himself gave another \$12,500 to committees at least partially controlled by Pingree.

And then there's Rep. David Shiah (D-Bowdoinham)

assistant House majority leader. Shiah is a member of the Dirigo Alliance and Natural Resources Council of Maine. He has a bond bill to raise \$120,000 for land acquisition.

So far, \$220,000 proposed for land purchase bond money -- and counting. The bulls-eye? RESTORE's Great Black Bear National Park in Maine?

Maine has sort of gone easy on the rails-to-trails movement but it's still an issue with many in the Maine greenie movement, or whatever one wants to call it. Rails-to-trails has an interesting history. Back in the 1800's when most railroads were formed, the property owners gave an easement to the railroad. These were "reversionary rights." In other words, they gave the railroad an easement right-of-way. If they are not being used as a railroad then they got their land back.

Along came the 60's and 70's era of the greenie dogooders. In 1976 they tried to get Congress to pass a law that said all railroad rights-of-way are theirs. The courts said that's a taking of property.

In 1983 the greenies got Congress to pass a law that said, OK, until something else comes along, we're going to build trails on these rights-of-way for the good of everybody and the Rails to Trails Act was born. Some 64,000 property owners' rights were taken away from them.

Then in 1991 along comes the Intermodal Surface Transportation (ISTEA), an oxymoron, but essentially a \$30 billion federal gas tax divvied up among the states. Half a billion supposedly goes to "ten enhancements" like wetlands, rail grade crossings and bike paths. But the rails-to-trails crowd has nailed down about 88 percent of that money every year.

And so the dovetailing and meshing of moneys to infringe on private property rights goes on and on and on.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The Bethel Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to have two thirds of the town's solid waste taken out of town rather than, to the town's landfill, to begin in July 1990.

The Bethel Citizen was recipient of three awards at the 40th annual convention of the New England Press Association.

The Bethel selectmen appointed Frank Lowell, Elaine Merrill, Jane Hosterman and Becky Kendall to three-year terms on the Budget Committee.

Deaths: Dean McCrillis, Norman Gellatly, Lempi Peura, Dorothea Thurlow.

20 years ago: Robert Harkins, Gould Academy athletic director, was appointed staff coach at the Timberline Summer Race Camp at Mt. Hood, Ore.

U.S. Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, field representative, Charles Jacobs (formerly of Bethel), held office hours at Bethel town office for anyone who had a question regarding a federal agency they would like brought to the senator's attention.

Helen Saunders was serving as chairman for the WCBB Channel 10 "Great TV Auction."

Highlights of Main Street history were presented with slides and old photos by Mrs. Rosalind Chapman at the monthly meeting of Bethel Historical Society.

Births: Rachel Kingman, Amy Hale, Rachel Stowell.

Marriage: Linda Wallace and Dale Smith.

Death: Elaine Dutil.

30 years ago: Cherie Ann Milheron of Orono received the first Elise R. Hatch Memorial Scholarship (Elise, a Gould Academy '68 graduate, was killed in an auto accident on her way to enter the University of Maine for her freshman year -- there is an Elise Hatch Memorial Flower Garden at Gould Academy, both are memorials to Elise.)

Richard "Sonny" Blake Jr. was delivery man for Cushman Baking Company.

Lynn Dickey, a senior at Telstar Regional High School, was recipient of the DAR Award.

Beverly York was named 1969 Betty Crocker Homememaker of Tomorrow for Telstar Regional High School.

Several members of the Jolly Juniors 4-H group of Bryant Pond enjoyed a sliding party at LaForest Twitchell's: Christine Twitchell, Pamela Strout, Debra Duguay, Kendra Keniston, Regina Croteau, Joanne Hoyt and Pamela Barker.

Hathaway's Country Store advertised Moto-Ski snowmachines for sale.

Births: Penny Percival, Kimberley Bailey, Jeffrey Rainey.

Deaths: Perry Lapham, Annie Merrill, Laurence Rounds, Phyllis Farnsworth.

40 years ago: Six of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tripp, former South Bethel residents, died in a fire which destroyed their nine-room home in Ashland, where Luther worked for Maine-Grafton Lumber Company.

Pictures of 25-year Gould Academy faculty members, Ordell Anderson, Clayton Fossett and Wilbur Myers were hung in the hallway of Hanscom Hall.

Friends and relatives of Wesley Wheeler helped him celebrate his 80th birthday with a dinner prepared by his two daughters, Mrs. Marsters York and Mrs. Jesse Doyen.

A front-page announcement of a "Specialty Sale" stated: "Have you eaten Alice Taylor's apple pie? Or Ada Durell's butterscotch biscuit? Try 'em. Are you fond of angel cake? Grace Van Merrill makes the best, and Ruth Carter's fudge is creamy and dreamy. Sale of bread, pies, cakes and cookies, donuts, candy and baked beans at the Kitchen of Mrs. R.R. Tibbets."

Deaths: Susie Kimball, Fannie Haines, Elhara Bennett.

50 years ago: Everett Bean was critically injured while working alone in the woods near Grover Hill home.

The Androscoggin Valley Beagle Club held its first meeting in Bethel, with Bethel members Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven elected president and Norman Dock, secretary.

Albert Judkins and Albert Allen, Upton, were harvesting ice for themselves and others.

Birth: Mark Bartlett.

Deaths: Everett Bean, Nathan Stearns, Dora Jackson.

100 years ago: Large quantities of pulp and timber had been landed along the Alder and Androscoggin rivers.

The spool mill at Skillington had to close because of so much illness among its employees.

A drama, "The Miner's Daughter," was playing at Odeon Hall.

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Briefly

Guidelines for recreation

NEWRY--Selectmen have backed off a plan to recommend an ordinance to govern the town's Recreation Committee, at least for now. Three members of the committee met with the selectmen Tuesday to discuss issues raised by residents. Sylvia Gray, the town's administrative assistant, said some have complained the committee is not accessible because it does not meet at the Town Office, like other town boards. In addition, she said, it has been difficult to find publicity about recreational events. An ordinance would structure the conduct of business and events, and provide accountability for the town-funded activities. Committee members said the volunteer group does not have enough members (four currently), and has met at members' homes because many have children and babysitting is a problem. As for publicity, they said events are listed in newspaper calendars. They also said an ordinance would remove the flexibility needed to accomplish their planning. Selectman Steve Wight said time is now short for refining an ordinance to be voted on at the March Town Meeting. He suggested the committee instead come up with guidelines to use for the next several months. The guidelines might then be formalized into an ordinance, possibly to be adopted at a special Town Meeting. It was also agreed to publicize recreational events in a joint town newsletter providing information about other town boards and committees. The committee is also seeking new members (three), particularly older people or those without children, to provide representation different from the current membership. The selectmen praised the committee's efforts to provide activities for townspeople.

Matching donation offered

ALBANY--An anonymous donor has offered to match up to \$2,000 donations made to pay off the Albany Improvement Association's legal debt from the Passamaquoddy high-stakes bingo hall appeal. The debt is approximately \$10,000. The donor, an out-of-state property owner, will match donations of \$25 or more made before March 1, according to Dotty Duddy of AIA.

Songo Pond Beach committee named

BETHEL--Selectmen have named seven people to the ad hoc committee that will explore the possibility of the town purchasing a 2.2 acre parcel of land on Songo Pond for use as a town beach. The seven include three selectmen: Don Bennett, Reggie Brown and Bob Chadbourne; and four others: Cathy Heffernan, Alberta Merrill, Kirk Siegel, and Rebecca Zicarelli. The committee is expected to study the financial, insurance, and planning aspects of the issue, and to call on the additional assistance of other knowledgeable residents. Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said the seven people appointed to the committee "look like a group that will get some real work done."

Two students return, two remain out

BETHEL--Two expelled students have been re-admitted to Telstar High School, while two others had their long-term suspensions continued by the SAD44 School Board. The re-admitted students, both males, were expelled last year. They were re-admitted to Telstar High School last week by the SAD44 School Board. One had been expelled in the spring for threatening staff and students, while the other was expelled in the fall for having a weapon in his vehicle. The board Monday continued suspensions for the other two students until the end of this school year, or until "necessary documentation is submitted," in the wording of the motion. One student, a ninth-grade female, had displayed violence toward another student. The other, an eighth-grade male, had brought a weapon that was not a gun to school, and had been found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia.

Umbagog refuge to grow?

MAGALLOWAY--An effort is underway to double the size of the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge now includes approximately 8,400 acres around Lake Umbagog. Proposed to be added are six miles of shore land in Maine, 1,000 feet of frontage in New Hampshire, 55 acres of Crown Vantage paper mill land and several smaller properties, all located in the southeast corner of the lake. Rep. Charles Bass (R-N.H.) and Sen. Judd Gregg (R-N.H.) have asked the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to request \$3 million from the fiscal year 2000 federal budget to purchase the land. If the lands are acquired, the refuge would increase in size to approximately 16,000 acres. The refuge is operated as a partnership among Maine, New Hampshire, USFWS, the timber industry and several environmental organizations. The purpose of the acquisition, said refuge manager Paul Casey, is to protect the land from further development. Hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities, as well as some timber harvesting, are allowed in the refuge.

Rainey dies in prison

THOMASTON--Gary Rainey, a Locke Mills man convicted of killing two people 11 years ago, died in the Maine State Prison Jan. 16. Guards found his body in his cell on the morning of Jan. 17. An autopsy has been performed and results are still pending, according to the state Medical Examiner's Office. Rainey shot his stepson, Barry Coolidge, with a .22 caliber pistol October 25, 1988. He then drove to Bethel and killed his stepdaughter, Kimberly Shriver, and her boyfriend, Christopher Greska. Shriver and Greska died, but Coolidge survived. Rainey was given life sentences for the murders, and received an additional 20 years for the attempted murder of Coolidge.

Cummings' N.H. mill closed

GROVETON, N.H.--A dowl board sawmill employing about 14 people and owned by C.B. Cummings & Sons of Norway has been closed. In the last fiscal year the mill produced more than 1 million board feet of birch boards, which were made into glue pins and dowl rods at the Norway plant. But the products have been negatively affected by a downturn in the Asian economy, according to a company official. The Norway mill employs about 150 people.

THS students in OHHS festival

PARIS--Telstar High School students Amy Green, Lauren Hansen, Lacy Phillips and Lacy Hebert will be among the participants Jan. 30 in the District II Music Festival, scheduled for 5 p.m. at Oxford Hills High School. Admission is \$3 per individual and \$8 for a family.

Ski accidents kill three

N.H./Vt.--Three skiers were killed and two others injured this week in skiing accidents at three resorts. Daniel Cardillo, 14, of Falmouth died Tuesday in an accident at Sugarbush in Warren, Vt. A student at Waterville Valley Academy, he was skiing on a very icy trail when he lost control and hit a tree. A 23-year-old man died at Loon Mountain in Lincoln, N.H., after a Monday accident, and a 24-year-old woman and her father were hospitalized. Mark Goss, of Lancaster, Pa., was pronounced dead at the scene. At Attitash in Bartlett, N.H. Robert Keough, 67, of London Colney, England died after losing control on an expert slope Monday.

Discounted X-C ski passes

NEWRY--With two-thirds of the ski season remaining, Maine Handicapped Skiing and the Maine Nordic Ski Council are offering a discount on their Cross-Country Ski Privilege Pass. Now priced at \$40 (down from \$50) the pass allows two adults and any number of children to cross-country ski for half price at any one of 15 Maine cross-country resorts on any or all days of the season. Funds raised will benefit MHS. For more information, call MHS at (800) 639-7770 or 824-2440, or e-mail at info@skimhs.org.

Seafaring sleddogs

LOVELL--Fourteen sleddogs from the Winter Journeys kennel will take their first ferry ride Feb. 3 as they travel to the island community of North Haven. The dogs and their owners, Liz Como and Andy Chakoumakos, will be presenting educational programs to the community and the school on North Haven.

From the Bethel Police log:

Intoxicated man has near miss

At 1:43 a.m. on Jan. 25 a person reported that a male subject jumped out in front of his vehicle on Route 5. The complainant swerved to try to avoid hitting him. The complainant said, however, that he thought he had in fact struck the subject. He turned around to check and found him sitting in a snowbank with his face between his knees. The complainant then reported the incident. He and the officer returned to the location, but did not see the subject. Later, the complainant called again to say the subject was now a half mile farther down the road. The officer made contact with him. The subject said he had been at a party, left and began to head toward Sunday River. Because he was intoxicated, he thought he was on the Sunday River Road. The officer then drove him to Sunday River and turned him over to security to be escorted back to his condominium.

Friday, Jan. 22

At 2:25 p.m. police arrested Michael Small (no age given) on Mechanic Street on an outstanding warrant from the Windham Police Department.

Saturday, Jan. 23

At 12:54 p.m. a subject was stopped on the Northwest Bethel Road for erratic operation. Further investigation determined he was intoxicated. Roger C. Smith, 45 (no address given), was charged with OUI.

Sunday, Jan. 24

At 5:30 a.m. a subject was stopped on the Mayville Road for failure to dim headlights. A license check showed a suspended status. Frank P. Tuiko, 47, of Bryant Pond was arrested and taken to Oxford County Jail for processing.

At 12:19 p.m. police served Matthew Havrda, 26, of Bethel a summons from the Portland Police Department for OUI.

At 10:50 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on the Grover Hill Road for a headlight out and vision obscured by ice and snow. A license check showed the license to be suspended. Edward J. Berry, 29, (no address given) was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, where he was held in lieu of bail.

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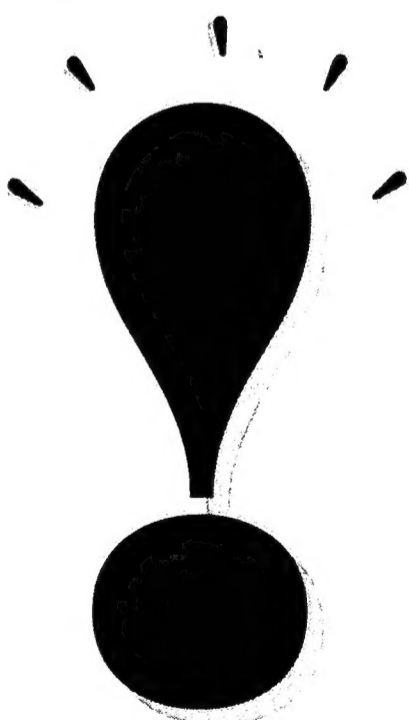
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Gag law

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member could not say they were from the health center. They could only give their names and ask the patient to call them at 824-2193 (BFHC's number).

Why? The staff could not risk tipping off a third party that the patient had a health issue, in case it was information the person did not want divulged to other family members. That procedure, said Ray, "was really making people angry."

And if that wasn't enough, the law also prompted one Maine hospital to refuse to release a body to a funeral home -- reasoning that to do so would tip off the home that the patient had been treated at the hospital.

Now that the law has been suspended, said Ray, "we're glad at this point we can be honest." While it was originally passed with "an honorable goal" in mind, said Ray, "all I know is it didn't work well for us."

Ray said that for the time being, at least, she doesn't have any specific suggestions for legislators to improve the law.

More detail needed

Jennifer Diamond of the Stephens Memorial Hospital public relations office said the vagueness of the law prompted many health care organizations to act conservatively. The steps to be used to protect confidentiality, she said, now need to be laid out in more detail.

One problem the hospital experienced under the law involved pre-approval for surgery. If Stephens did not have written consent from a patient to provide information to the insurance company, the hospital could not pre-certify the person for an operation. In turn, coverage could be jeopardized because the pre-approval could not be obtained.

Diamond also said more flexibility is needed in giving family members enough information in an emergency situation. Under the new law, she said, a call to a spouse was restricted to a statement such as "Your spouse is here and in critical condition."

Even though the law has been suspended, the hospital is still trying to observe confidentiality more strictly than it did in the past, Diamond said. The staff makes a point to specifically ask patients if they wish information, such as the number of their room, withheld.

Previously, the hospital simply responded to a patient's volunteered request for confidentiality.

Diamond also said Stephens has resumed the practice of giving accident victims' condition to the media.



THEY SPELL RELIEF N-O F-O-R-M-S--Life for the front office staff at the Bethel Family Health Center is a little less hectic, now that Maine's patient confidentiality law has been temporarily suspended. Staff members had been busy helping patients understand and sign forms regarding the distribution of medical information. Shown are (from left) Alice Stevens, Sandy Pond and Ann Marie Perante.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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ASC

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ny's ski trails to remain closed for the majority of the second fiscal quarter. As of Dec. 31, 1998, the company had less than 50 percent of all skiable terrain open, compared with the previous year when 84 percent of all terrain was open on that date.

As a result, skier visits for the quarter through Jan. 18, 1999, declined approximately 10 percent compared with the same quarter of fiscal 1998.

Stock suffers, but outlook 'stable'

Wall Street investors have been cool to ASC. When the company went public in November of 1997, its stock was selling at \$18 a share; it's currently trading in the \$5 to \$6 range.

The fast-growing company last month canceled a planned \$300 million bond offering, a financing package that was intended to refinance \$215 million in high-interest debt and provide new con-

struction capital.

Instead of selling the new bonds, ASC obtained \$58 million in loans from a BankBoston subsidiary.

ASC's chief financial officer, Mark Miller, said bond market conditions in December made the sale of the \$300 million in new notes too expensive.

But the bond rating agency Standard & Poor's said new borrowing came with "very high financing costs."

And earlier this month S&P's lowered ASC's outlook from stable to negative, saying the failure to float the new bonds reduces the firm's financial flexibility.

Following the release of the second-quarter earnings projections, S&P's lowered its corporate credit rating for ASC to single 'B' from single 'B'-plus, and the subordinated debt was lowered to triple 'C'-plus from single 'B'-minus.

At the same time S&P's upgraded the company's outlook to stable.

Newry

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River Ski Resort paying 25 percent each. Newry's \$67,250 share would be spread over two years, with the first half raised this year.

Other accounts contributing significantly to the budget increase include administration, sanitation, and Grange Hall renovation.

The administrative account is proposed at \$93,860, up from this year's \$84,932. More hours and raises for office staff, as well as \$1,500 to be set aside for possible legal services are partially responsible for the hike. Postage, lien and transfer expenses and assessors' fees are also up.

As for sanitation, an expected increase in solid waste tonnage and recyclables, coupled with a raise for recycling employees, will up the recommended figure to \$125,790. The 1998 amount was \$118,596.

The Grange Hall renovation account will increase by \$13,650, if voters approve. Although no money was raised for the account last year, \$24,195 was spent in funds carried over from the previous year.

Sylvia Gray, town administrative assistant, said the increase in the budget does not necessarily mean a tax hike. The growth in the budget could be offset by an increase in valuation. The school and county portions of Newry's overall budget, however, have yet to be determined. The current mill rate is 9.8.

Sunday River Fire Department?

The Fire Department would also like to plan farther into the future than just replacing a fire truck. Brad Wight and assistant chief Randy Brooke recommended to selectmen Tuesday that a technical services

specialist be hired to do what amounts to a "comprehensive plan" for the department.

The specialist would talk to any developer expected to construct multi-unit buildings in town over the next 10 years. After gathering that information, he would project the town's fire equipment and other needs over the next few years.

Such a study could cost anywhere from \$4,000 to \$10,000, estimated Wight, and take three or four months to complete.

Wight said he will send a letter to the Marriott Corporation, which has long-term plans to build 198 vacation villas in Jordan Bowl. The letter will ask the company to pay for the study, since "they're carrying a big impact," said Wight.

The American Skiing Co. recently paid a \$50,750 Planning Board application fee to the town for the Marriott project, expected to begin this spring. Selectman Steve Wight suggested part of that money, which has gone into the general fund, might be appropriated for the study.

Brad Wight also said the possibility of the skiway starting its own fire department has been mentioned to company officials. Most western ski resorts, he said, have their own fire protection and rescue.

Steve Wight said the skiway may want its own department anyway, because "at some point they will want to be in control of their investment (in building construction). The resort is eclipsing the town in size."

If Sunday River does not form its own department, selectman Bill Wight speculated, the town will likely be looking at a paid, full-time department in the future.

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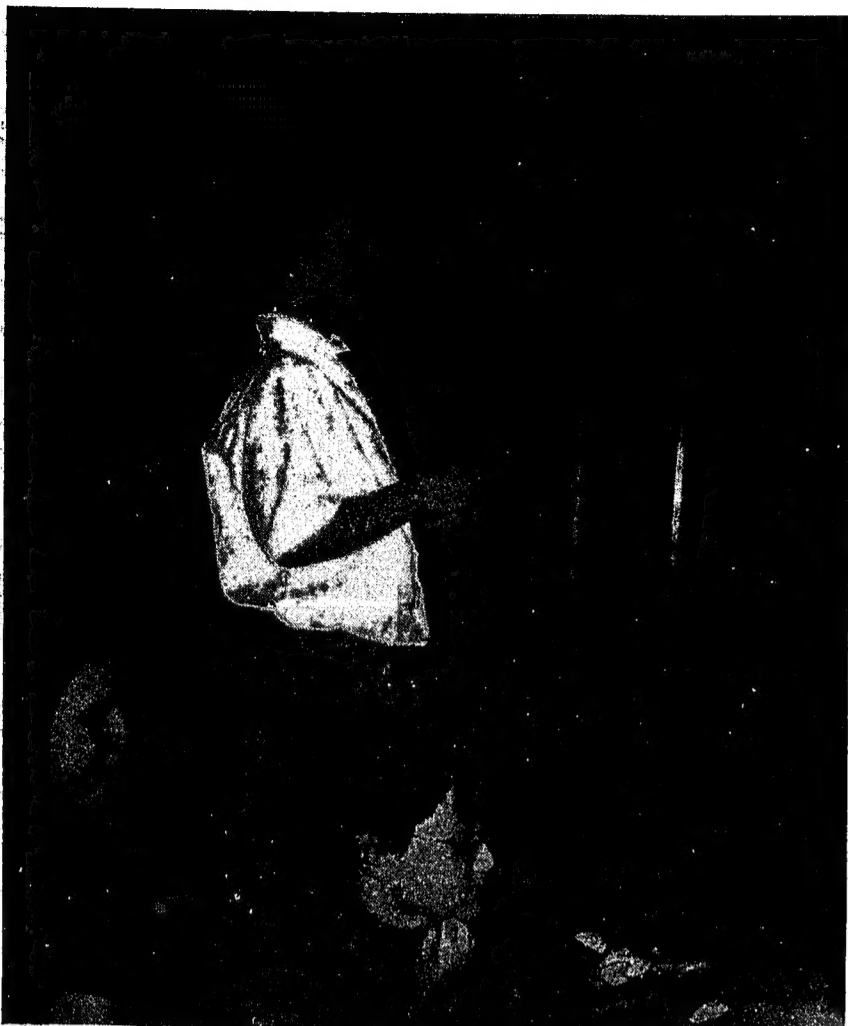
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A KING IS BORN--A Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Cinderella" will take place Saturday, Jan. 30, at 3 and 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park Elementary School. Approximately 60 SAD44 children have been cast to appear in the show. Tryouts before Missoula professional actors took place Monday at CPS, attracting about 150 students between the ages of 5 and 11. Among them was Woodstock Elementary School third-grader Kasey Downs, who (above left) fingered his tie nervously while waiting his turn;



(center) showed his stuff for the actors; (right) critiqued his own performance. The actors apparently agreed with him, because Kasey, who lives in Greenwood, was eventually chosen to play the role of the king. Sarah Swan of Bethel will play Cinderella. Missoula Children's Theatre is a nonprofit organization based in Missoula, Mont. The Bethel production is made possible by the Crescent Park PTA and the Mahosuc Arts Council.

(Photos by Alison Aloisio)

Overtime

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went on, "I asked the instructor for a yes/no answer in regard to the Bethel Police Department. His response was that the town and the Police Department ARE NOT exempt from the overtime statute of FLSA (emphasis in original)."

The penalties for non-compliance are severe, Tripp warned.

His report was accompanied by the enforcement procedures for the act, which noted, "The penalty for a first offense is a fine of up to \$10,000, and for subsequent violations, a fine of up to \$10,000 and/or imprisonment for up to six months."

Without argument, the selectmen agreed the town needed to be compliant with the law, and if necessary to put extra money in the police budget to pay for the overtime.

(Tripp estimated the cost of overtime pay at approximately \$6,000 a year. The town's current annual budget includes \$84,000 for Police

Department payroll).

But...

Town Manager Phil Tarr -- who had asked Tripp to compile his report -- agreed to look into the matter further and to come up with a plan for bringing the town into compliance.

But as he looked, he found the problem was probably not as severe as initially feared.

Tarr learned, indirectly, that the town's initial operating assumption -- only officers actually scheduled to work during a given pay period were counted toward the exemption criteria -- was probably correct, despite what Tripp had been told at the seminar.

But that still left many pay periods during which the town did not qualify, since there were in fact five or more officers actually on the payroll.

"I think we drifted in an out of compliance," Tarr said, so he arranged to have a specialist in the town attorney's law firm look into the matter, review payroll records, and recommend what action to take to remedy the situation.

Tarr also contacted the Labor Department to inform them of the problem, and was told by an official there that even if the town had been intermittently non-compliant, it had "no problem" as far as the Labor Department was concerned -- as long as the town was working to correct the situation.

According to Tarr, Jim Rogier, of the department's Manchester, N.H. office, said the department "appreciated very much that I notified them and will be happy to work with us at any time. ... When we develop a FLOSA compliant policy they will be pleased to look it over and comment accordingly."

The Citizen contacted the Manchester office Tuesday and was told much the same thing by a supervisor there.

Gerald Zidel said overtime would be required only during pay periods in which five or more officers were actually on the payroll.

He also said the Labor Department did not seek financial penalties in such cases, and was not likely to seek back pay for the officers involved (they do retain the option of seeking it on their own).

And the town's liability would be further limited by the fact that the department has no interest in events dating back more than two years, according to Zidel.

He said that sometimes as police departments grow, along with their towns, overtime-pay requirements become just one more thing that managers have to be aware of when setting up employee schedules.

Funds

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The town plans to place the money back in the treatment plant project when the EDA funds are in hand, Murphy said.

The Bethel Water District was also forced to borrow money, in this case \$300,000.

Trustee John Head said the initial note had been written with the expectation that the EDA money would be available in two months.

That was 18 months ago.

Head said district ratepayers have now paid approximately \$25,000 in interest, legal and engineering fees resulting from the delay in obtaining the promised money.

The EDA money does not become available to a town until all of the contracts for the various aspects of

project have been let.

That condition was met last October, with the signing of the contract for the Mechanic Street extension. (One small part of the original project, a \$40,000 water filter, has been canceled, but that will not impede the release of the money, according to Stephen Grady, the senior EDA project engineer assigned to the project.)

But by last October another problem had arisen -- in March the engineering firm working on the project sued the town, the water district and the Bethel Station developers for \$80,000 in unpaid bills.

To back up its claim the firm, A.E. Hodsdon of Waterville, placed a lien on land owned by the town

and Bethel Station.

The lien in turn clouded the town's title to Mechanic Street.

The suit is still pending, and that's a problem, according to Grady, "because before we can release the money the town must demonstrate that it owns the property free and clear" (so that public access to the land in question is ensured).

Grady said before the town can begin to draw down the money, he must receive a title opinion from the town attorney, and that letter must be reviewed by the EDA's regional counsel.

The town argues that public access is assured, because if all else fails it could take the land in ques-

tion by eminent domain.

Grady has agreed that argument will probably suffice to have the money released, according to Murphy, but first the title letter must be received and reviewed.

Murphy said he expected the letter would go out no later than the end of next week, when the town plans to send a packet of other materials to Grady.

The clock is ticking. On Sept. 30, 2001 any of the \$1.35 million the town has not drawn down will revert to the government.

And at that point, Murphy said, "You'd need an act of Congress -- not just the intercession of some politician -- to get the money back."

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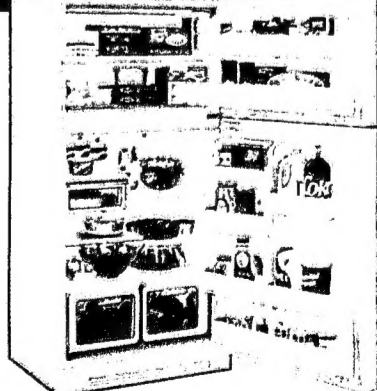
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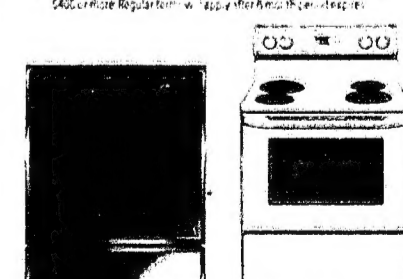
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by
Virginia Keniston

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Brenda, the driver, will pick up at your home and drive to Norway so one might stop and go out to lunch. She returns by 1:30 or 2 in the afternoon. It is a perfect opportunity for a day out. Betty Perkins and Wilma Gorman enjoyed a trip this week. It's hoped more people will take advantage of this good thing, because if they do not the service will be discontinued.

Charlie Blake broke his foot in a fall and will be confined for six weeks.

The Boston Flower Show trip is scheduled for March 20. Make your arrangements now with JoAnn Crockett (824-3288) or Carolyn Lowe (674-2782).

Greenwood Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the Meeting House. Frances Jones will do a program on old-fashioned dolls and baby clothes. Each one is asked to bring a snapshot of himself/herself as a baby.

Facts learned about active listening. Good listeners are rare. Mostly people are more concerned about what they want to say instead of really paying attention to what the other person is saying. Good listening requires focus, energy and concentration. To really listen you need to keep an open mind and heart. Listening all by itself is the most effective way to help another solve a problem.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

That was sure quite a rain we got in the storm. The snow I did not mind, that is winter in Maine. But the rain was another thing. It rained so hard it just stood out here in the parking lot. I do not know how deep it was but plenty deep and it did not all drain out until after daylight on the 16th.

Tom and Gayle Russell and Judy Gagnon have all been visitors of Irene Russell recently.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, recently.

Drew and Judy Webster have both been in to see me for short visits and each picked up things for me at the store.

Rodney McAllister was down from Sudbury Village and we

played dominoes on Wednesday. It was near 0 degrees and the wind was blowing, so it certainly was nice to have company. We played a different domino game than I had ever played before and Rodney won, but I sure had fun.

Carol Hatch of the Bailey Road visited with Ruth Silver on Tuesday and she also came up and played a game of cribbage with me. She said she would be back when she had more time to play and I sure hope so. I won the one game but it was close. Hope that Rodney comes back again to play dominoes too.

Barbara Gallant also called and said she was going to the store and asked if I needed anything. I did not then and once when Judy called I did not, but I hope folks will check on me, as I do not want to ask the store to deliver just one or two things.

"The shortest distance between a problem and the solution is the distance between our knees and the floor."

"I have had many things in my hands and have lost them all, but whatever I have placed in God's hands that I still possess."

When Jack sanded the parking lot on Saturday there was still water in it. He did the best he could and evidently the drain is plugged or probably frozen as there was more water by night. And now the drain is iced over. I do not know whose responsibility it is to fix it.

In spite of the icy traveling there was a very good attendance at the Bethel Alliance Church. Pastor Rick's message, "Christ's authority, the Church's authority," was very nice. Pastor Rick with guitar, Peggy Mowery with the flute and Judy Webster on piano provided the music. Nancy Hansen sang a solo accompanied by Judy on the piano.

"The secret of contentment is realizing that life is a gift not a right."

"The best way to get the last word is to apologize."

Hello, Nathan, Joyce, Ethan and Jed. Wish you were in Bethel, then you would come see me.

Rodney McAllister was here again on Monday and brought his double 12 dominoes. We played dominoes and I was ahead when he left because we were starting to get freezing rain, but we did have time to finish the game.

Doug Grover was here Monday shoveling snow from the roof and Bertha was here helping him.

Vada Glover was up on Tuesday.

She took me to the store. We played cribbage and now for this year she is one game ahead. We went to the Rebel at dinner time and had a great dinner of sirloin tips.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Peggy Coolidge will celebrate a birthday on Jan. 29. Her address is Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, ME 04289.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting on Jan. 22 at Stanley Howe's home.

Alder River Grange will celebrate its 95th anniversary, under its present charter, on Aug. 21, with an open meeting for the public and a supper. We are hoping the national and state masters will be able to attend.

Clare Piawlock had two of her granddaughters for visitors on Jan. 16 and 17.

Rudi Honkala is doing very well after having a pacemaker put in last week.

George and Ginny Gamble have moved back to Bethel. They came during the sleet storm on Jan. 16. They are staying with Florence Hastings now. Their new home on Paradise will be done in about three months.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell had supper with Victor Coolidge and his daughter, Vicki, on Jan. 24.

Now if we could have a sunny weekend, all would be well.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

Every now and then, we have an event in Mason that brings in quite a few folks from outside the township. One such event occurred on Jan. 16, when Susan and David Hanscom hosted a surprise baby shower for daughter-in-law Amy Hanscom, whose baby is due near the end of February. This festive get-together drew about 35 attendees, both young and old, male and female, many of them from "out of town." There were folks from David's side of the family, Susan's family, Amy's family, the

Grover family and friends from all sides.

This shower was a bit unique, in that men as well as women were invited; the "girls" did their "shower stuff" on the ground floor, while the "boys" congregated in the basement around the ping pong tables. There were the usual tall tales and joshing about, while David whipped all comers at the game tables. These activities were followed by lots of refreshments of all types, where the groups of both sexes "re-congregated." I'm told Amy was truly surprised by the party and all the people.

In other events, one bright, sunny day recently, I had the idea of giving Goober, the calf, a little exercise. I hooked the halter rope into the brass ring in his halter, just under his chin. Then I opened his pen and proceeded to lead him out of the barn. I had miscalculated on a couple accounts; first, Goober had put on a couple hundred extra pounds since I last led him around; he was penned up for more than a month and real frisky; and there was lots of icy footing about. The instant he came out of the barn door, up went his tail, down went his head, and away he loped, with me hanging on to the end of the halter rope for dear life. There was too little sand on the ice to give me traction enough to stop him. All I could do was try to stay upright and try to influence Goober's direction of exuberance.

A couple things saved me more grief. Goober didn't like the icy places, and he didn't like the deep snow. As we careened down the driveway, I managed to turn him onto my logging road, a tractor track through the snow; as he got onto the packed snow, I had more traction and could direct him into the deep snow, where he stopped. Then he turned back toward the driveway and headed down the road toward our neighbors, the road covered with rutted glare ice and sanded only in the middle travel lanes. Again, I couldn't get traction enough to stop him, but I managed to steer him toward the side of the road, which was glassy ice. Then his feet began slipping around, and he stopped again. I got him headed back toward the driveway, again barely staying upright as Goober kicked up his heels. As we got to the driveway, I tried to direct him up the driveway toward the barn, but this time I slipped on the ice and landed on my butt, still hanging onto the end of the rope and Goober pulling me along, feet first, past the driveway entrance. Luckily for me, he finally stopped; I got up and headed him up the driveway, and finally into the barn. I've learned my lesson. Goober doesn't get out again until the grass is green, and his pasture fence is checked out secure. I also will follow brother Rupert's example of a few years back, when he hitched a bull he was raising to the tractor to lead him to pasture in the spring. I think the Kubota will still outweigh Goober by the first of May.

Andover



by
Tina Farrington

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers are hosting a supper meeting on Saturday, Feb. 6, at the CEB at 5:30 p.m.

The annual Poker Run of the Snow Valley Sno-Goers will take place on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. from the clubhouse. The cost is \$5 per person, to benefit the Maine chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Girl Scout cookies are still available for purchase until Jan. 31. For those interested, please contact Twyla Dolloff at 392-1841.

Free Ski days at Sunday River Ski Resort will be held on Jan. 31,

Feb. 21, and March 21. This deal includes lift ticket and rental equipment for SAD44 students listed with the superintendent's office and adults who show proof of residing in SAD44. For the ticket, you must go to Sunday River's Guest Services office in the Welcome Concourse at South Ridge Base Lodge. SAD44 parents and students are able to get a free lift ticket as well on school snow days.

The performances of "Cinderella" by the Missoula Children's Theatre, with local children in the cast, will be held Saturday, Jan. 30, at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets will be sold in advance at the Andover School, Mills Market, and Dave's Store for \$3 per child and \$5 per adult, or at the door for \$5 and \$7 respectively. Please join the fun and come see local talent.

Mrs. Violet Swain and Joyce Frasier have both returned home from having joint replacement surgery recently. We wish them speedy recovery.

Special thanks are extended to the employees of All Season's Café for their friendly faces and kind hospitality. Townsfolk will greatly miss you all. The Café was officially closed on Sunday, Jan. 24.

On Jan. 29, Andover Elementary School will host "beach" day. A little summer warmth will be brought into the school by bringing shorts and changing into them, wearing sunglasses, and packing our beach bags will all kinds of gear appropriate for the beach. We will spread our beach towels or blankets in the gym for lunch. A picnic lunch is suggested, but hot lunch will still be available. Hopefully, everyone will join in the spirit of the day.

The Calvary Congregational Church will be hosting a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 7 a.m. at the church in South Andover.

The next meeting of the Ellis River Riders will be held on Feb. 8 at Matt and Deb's at 7 p.m.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley and Eleanor Davis were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one

day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Karlene was high on both the singles and triples. She had five spares and Gil one spare. (The bowling gang of Newry is getting smaller all the time.)

The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club will meet Tuesday night, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Town Building. They will discuss the Feb 13 Oyster Stew Supper at the Grange Hall at 5 p.m. The land owners will be guests.

The family of John M. Wight celebrated his birthday with a pizza party. Happy Birthday, John.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

A January thaw - I'd call it a January mess. The lake is mush. It's foggy, unseasonably warm and dripping

everywhere. The Radar run for snowmachines on Lake Umbagog was canceled due to adverse conditions. Many trucks pulling snow-machine trailers are heading south on Route 16 to adverse conditions. It's a bummer for these people who wait all year to use their expensive machines and Mother Nature, with her weird sense of humor, throws them a curve. In spite of the decline in the weather, Errol was still a hub of activity on Sunday morning. The Errol Motel had a "No

Vacancy" sign and both restaurants were crowded with snowmachines and skiers in search of a good, reasonably priced breakfast. The parking lots of both restaurants were full. I'm not surprised, because the proprietors go the extra mile to put out a good meal.

Jim and Joy Yarnell have returned to town after an early winter visit with their daughter, Margie Yarnell Ruell. Connie Gagnon is spending two weeks with her daughter, June Gagnon Pickering. Al has to stay home and tend his sheep. Sue and Tom Reynolds and their children, Elisa and Stephen, enjoyed an early week vacation with their grandparents, Sandy and Gene Wixom. There was one good day this week and they all took a ride up the lake to Sunday Cove and the Carry Road to Middle Dam and Rapid River. It was a wonderful mid-winter adventure for the family.

The blue jays and Canada jays are soaking wet. The deer must be huddled under a spruce somewhere for protection from the incessant rain. The deer pellets have turned to slop, so they will have to be satisfied with a double ration of apples tonight. The bird of the week is the snow bunting. There are several flocks in Upton, swooping down on seed provided.

The flower and seed catalogues have begun to arrive. I love them, but my husband does not. Each company sends at least three copies, which makes for more junk mail in his opinion. They tend to remind me that spring and summer, though distant, are out there somewhere.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Margo Harvey Stanley, formerly of Magalloway. Margo was such a jolly, sweet soul. We will miss her.

Let's all think snow. It's a nuisance to some, but you have to admit to its beauty and the economic uplift it gives the area.

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Grahall

It is a year of record highs and record lows, said the weatherman. We built a snow cave and the "sur


and rain caused it to implode. Now we have a standard pile of dirty snow.

My expected guests from the Charter School in Wellfleet, Mass., canceled due to too much ice for the sled dogs. They are hoping to come this week. It will be a busy week for me; besides their visit, my Creative Writing class begins, this Tuesday, and the Bethel Area Poets Society has their monthly reading on Thursday, Jan. 28, at Café Di-Cocoa. This is in addition to teaching at CMTC and driving for Francis.

Tonight (Sunday), I braved the rain and fog and attended the Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting. I was rewarded for my attendance by being elected treasurer of the County Committee and temporary chair of the District 65 Regional Committee. Anyone wanting information about either can give me a call.

The Newry Recreation Committee, as promised, is once again having a contra dance. The dance will be on Saturday, Feb. 6, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Newry Grange Hall. The dance is free and all are welcome. Soft-soled shoes are requested, so pack up your shoes and come and dance to the P B and J band. Prepare to have fun.

The Recreation Committee is also planning a skating and tubing party at Sunday River. Stay tuned for details. A moonlight sleigh and ski party is being planned for later this winter. How would we survive winter without the Newry Recreation Committee. Thanks.



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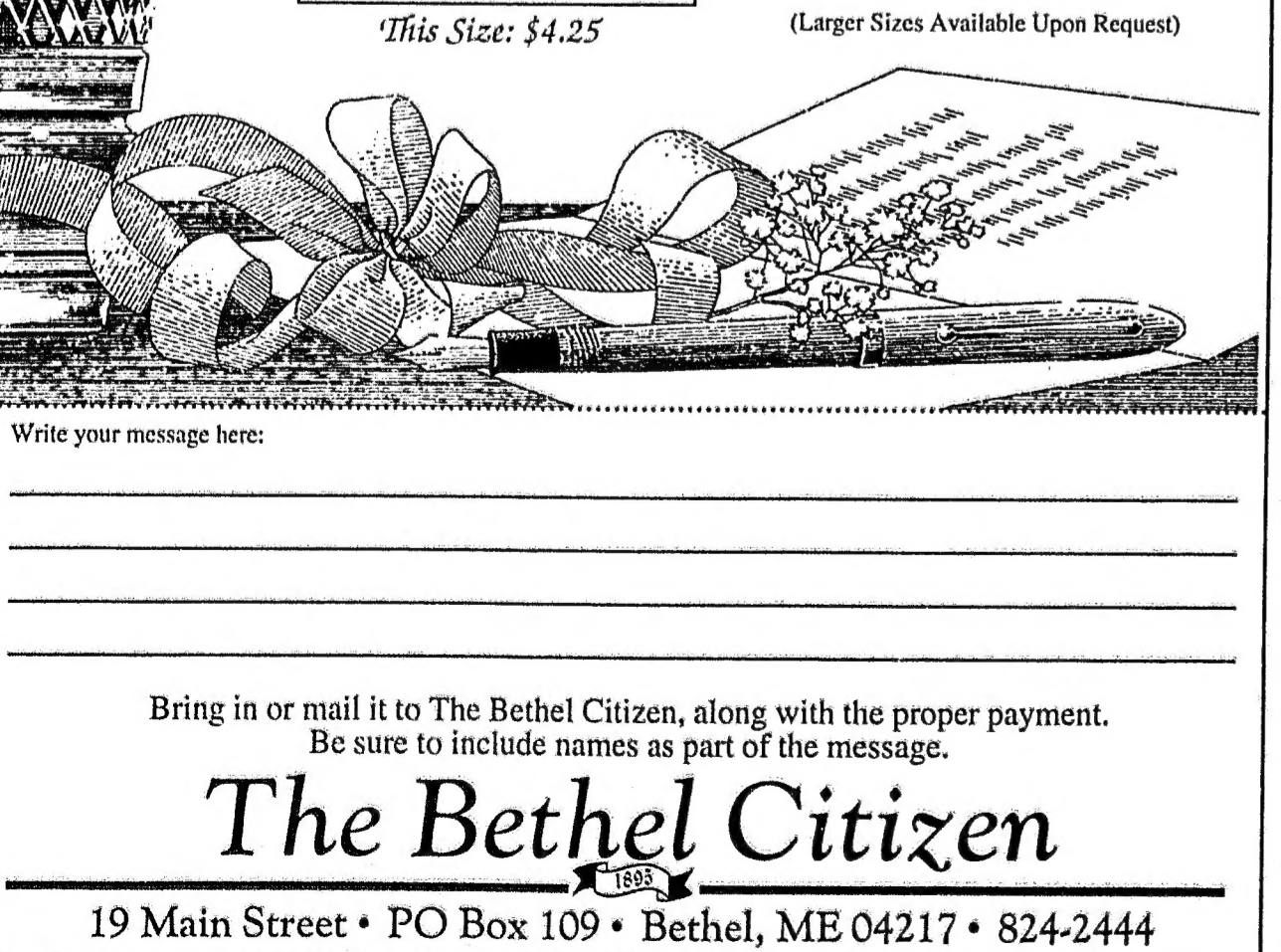
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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers, Have you all gotten shoveled out and sanded, ready for the next storm? That's Maine for you. We sure are getting it here in January.

I did get out to the Stoneham Church meeting last night at the home of Mary Grover with eight people attending. It is very icy out so everyone please be extra cautious.

The D.U.V. meeting will be at the home of Ellie Smith at Waterford Acres at 7 p.m. on Jan. 28. Installation of officers for the year 1999 will be done at this time.

The young people of Stoneham have a real fun week scheduled for the Winter Carnival beginning on Feb. 13 at the local Fire Station with sign-ups and refreshments on the agenda. They have something planned for every day of the week, so come on over. The week will end on Feb. 20 with a dance and announcement of winners of the week's events. There will be a contest of "bars from scratch." Figure that one out. I will clue you in on the schedules later.

Fox Bros. are doing work at Mr. and Mrs. Bumps, putting in new windows, etc.

Peter Fox's crew is busy shoveling off camp roofs.

Dean Saunders did some work Thursday for Albert Nelson Sr. He also did work for Bud Wilson. Albert Nelson Jr. and Troy were busy shoveling snow for his father and grandfather recently.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
This morning I stood outside for a few minutes to enjoy the sunshine. There was fresh wind from the northwest.

No longer do the ducks come in to greet me.

From this same spot but a short time ago I heard the trumpet of the geese, brazen and wonderful, one of the best wayfarers of the air, timing their voices strong and resonant so that it seems that no two call at the same time.

Beyond stand the trees waging fiercely their battle of life, root contending with root for the food of the earth and branch with branch for the light which means life. Some grow so close together that at the top is their light and air; so the growth is ever upward. They are beautiful in all seasons. In summer they stand lovely and cool with the aromatic scent of pine, spruce and hemlock filling the air.

The pale flowers carpet the forest floor among the wood sorrel, bunchberries and trilliums. Up above the brilliant blue of heaven's bowl peeks through. In a clearing the air, hot and dry, is still imprisoned. Here is released the scent of sweet ferns.

In a rain the trees drip quietly and perhaps the tops are shrouded in mist.

Autumn brings to these same trees an incredible change for the blanket of green can change overnight! Then they wear their dresses of orange, russet, crimson or gold accented with dark feathery evergreens.

The full burnished moon looks down over all.

In the foreground our pond gives forth its sparkle across its dress of indigo blue, with its trimmings of asters and goldenrod.

Mornings bring signs of frost and puddles with a skin of ice.

Now there is another change. The leafless trees wear a garland of white!

So in our Maine we find many

different days, those that are brilliant and flawless, those that howl with storm-driving sheets of rain, when the world is scarcely visible. Then again there's the chirp of the cricket in a field.

So whether it's all this or otherwise, you'll find it in Maine.

Now people are settled in for the winter and children back in school.

The road men are busy trying to keep the roads open and sanded. I have appreciated all that has been done here.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
We want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Danforth to South Woodstock. We're sure they'll enjoy their new home on Curtis Hill Road.

Thursday I made a trip to Lewiston for a doctor's appointment with Dr. Ingraham. Joan Poland went along with me for moral support.

My sister, Evelyn, and husband, James Dunn, have left for Florida to visit with Jim's sister, Ada, for a while. Then they will travel on to Tempe, Ariz., to spend some time with our sister, Dotte Critser, before heading for California to spend the rest of the winter with their daughter, Patrice. I hope they have a safe trip.

Sara Hart is spending a couple of days home with her mother as she has some time off from her work at the hotel in Sabattus.

Jessie Hart worked both days last weekend at the Legion nursing home in South Paris.

Thanks to Johnnie Cox for sanding our driveway one day recently. It sure helped a lot.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that Taisto Koskela's program on Finland for the society has been postponed until February.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that to entertain some people all you have to do is listen."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Feb. 4 at the Town Annex.

There will be a potluck dinner; each one is to bring a dish to share including a hot dish, salad or dessert. The program is Bonita Braut from Blue Cross. Please bring your own plate, silverware and cup.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Feb. 1 with a 6 p.m. supper and 7 p.m. meeting. The supper is potluck; each one is to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert. This will be the Valentine program and each one is to bring a homemade valentine.

The Boston Flower Show trip is being planned for March 20. The bus will leave Bethel at 7 a.m. The cost is \$40, which includes ticket to the Flower Show, stop at the Christmas Tree Shop and Maine Mall. For more information or tickets, call Carolyn Lowe at 674-2782, Lola Crockett at 824-2228 or JoAnn Crockett at 824-3288.

The Woodstock Historical Society can always use new members and anyone can join by paying the modest dues. Contact Secretary Annella Burnham. Paul Billings has been shoveling the entrance to the society museum. Much thanks.

Curator Larry Billings has done some cataloging there. The society has received a miniature carousel horse. The society points out that genealogy can be interesting. Curator Billings says his ancestors included King Edward IV of England, barons, soldiers at Bunker Hill and Lexington and Concord and governors of New Hampshire. Many New England families have backgrounds of some distinction. Curator Billings has two collections of items he plans to loan to the society every so often to use as special exhibits. It is nice to have something different from time to time.



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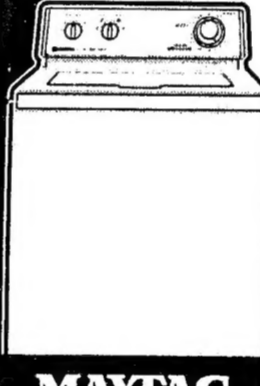
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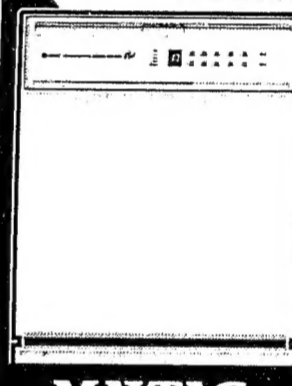
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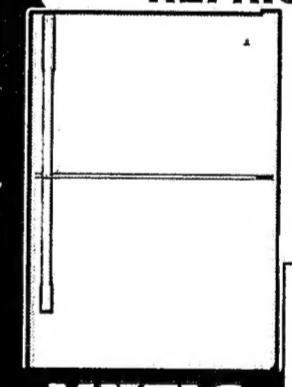
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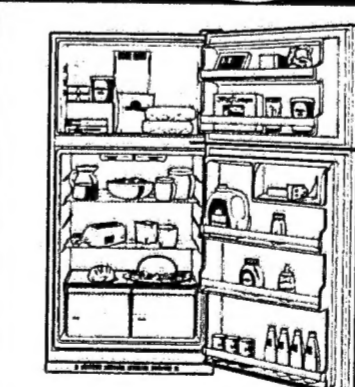
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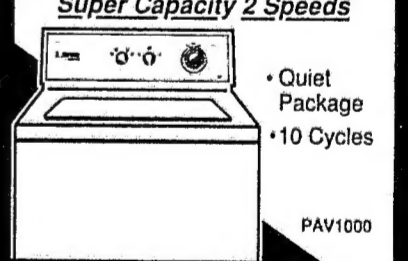
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by Lorraine Larson

I was pleased to hear my nephew, Carl Colby, and his lovely wife, Jaime, are the parents of three pound, nine ounce Kyle Earl, born on Saturday, Jan. 16th. As you can see by the weight, he was a mite early, but Grammie Carolyn tells me he eats well and is gaining. I'm sure he is anxious to get home from SMH so he can start doing all those baby things, such as keeping his parents up half the night and stealing everyone's heart away.

The neighborhood is pleased to welcome Betsy, who moved in across the way after the Souves left. She has already been approved by our big Prince-cat and has gotten a taste of winter life on the knoll by having to shovel her way in and out of her driveway several times. Then the Fullers, true neighbors that they are, cleared her way with a snowblower or thrower, whatever they are called, they sure beat shoveling.

The weather has been so lousy we've kept pretty much at home. We did get to Gorham, N.H., once this week and got in a couple visits to Dorothy Fadden's and once to Debbie Brown's. I keep hearing these dire forecasts about weather in Presque Isle and how cold it is,

but Marcia says she still walks to work, about eight-tenths of a mile, so I'm not sure if the forecasts are wrong or she's one brave soul.

Gerry and Joe Shimamura have gotten home from a visit to the Florida Keys and Walter and Carolyn have returned to their home in New Hampshire, and Gerry says life is slowly getting back to normal. It must be quite a difference to have to leave Florida sun and return to wet and cold weather, but Joe loves to ski and helps out with the handicapped skiing program, so that makes winter fun for him.

I got awakened in the middle of the night by pitiful cries from one of my cats. Expecting the worst, I stumbled out into the kitchen to

find my 20-year-old cat, Muffet, curled up on her blanket, eyes closed, with these cries coming out of her. I touched her head and she opened her eyes and started to purr. After stroking her for a few minutes, she settled down to sleep again and I heard no more out of her. I've had cats for many years but never had one seem to have a nightmare before. Wonder what she would dream of that would cause that.

It is very saddening to see the old farmhouse on the top of the hill on Route 26 coming down. Progress happens I suppose, but it still makes me sad.

My sister-in-law gave me a book back in '95 called "How to Live with a Messie." Since I was living

alone at the time, I was both the Messie and the one trying to live with one. I gained some helpful insights back then so I have gotten out the book to read again. I figured I needed to after I tried to clean out my pocketbook, as it was getting too heavy to lift. My daughter, Marcia, once said that it contained everything anyone would ever need and her opinion was only reinforced after I saved her sister-in-law from fainting by pulling out a container of yogurt at some function we were all attending. The pocketbook I have now would not accommodate something as large because I have learned over the years to buy smaller pocketbooks.

Even the word pocketbook is intriguing so I looked it up in the

American College Dictionary. The definition: 1. A small bag or case, as of leather for papers, money, etc., usually carried by a handle or in the pocket (note the "small"). I really like the pocketbook I have now so, although Andy has "been after me to retire it, (he thinks it is beyond help), I am still clinging to it. It isn't every day you can find a pocketbook with outside pockets on either side, one with a zipper which even contains another zippered pocket inside. It also has other places to put things. There are two compartments inside the main pocketbook, one with another zippered pocket. Into this remarkable pocketbook I have been able to put a tip table (handy in restaurants), two appointment cards, in-

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structions on how to dial an overseas number (I have so many of them, ha ha), an ID card, one tea bag, two packets of sweetener, one packet of antacid, two shrink packs of Dramamine, outdated, one pair of tweezers, eye brow pencil, three pictures of Andy, one picture of Joshua, (my previous dog), three pencils, two pens, a New Testament, two plastic medicine bottles with childproof caps containing headache medicines, a small calculator, a sales receipt from the Undercover Antique Mall (return it and one gets something off on the next purchase), a note pad, a digital watch (who knows, my wrist watch may stop at some point), a fever thermometer (haven't run a temperature for over two years now

but one never knows), a lipstick, bottle of perfume, hair pick, small woven fan (the temperature might get above freezing this winter), a small mirror, a bookmark (remarkably there is no book right this minute but I'm sure I'll stuff one in if I go someplace, there might be a traffic jam in the Tubbs District -- inside joke -- and I'll need something to read), an Ace bandage, a nail clipper, a roll of tape, a bottle of artificial tears, spray bottle of Afrin, tissues, a couple checkbooks, Princess's collar and leash and last but not least a small over-the-shoulder pocketbook containing my driver's license, stamps, library cards, change purse, another mirror, etc., because after all, why would I want

to carry the other pocketbook into the store?

As I said before, it is too heavy -- now what can I get along without?

BARLOW TO COMPETE IN COUNTRY MUSIC EVENT

Debbie Barlow of Hanover recently received word she will be representing Maine and the Down East Country Music Association at the Northeast Invitational Country Showdown, to be held in February, in the category of Female New Country Entertainer. This competition will host Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The competitors have to hold a title in their state to attend.

A member of the Down East Country Music Association for the

past two years, Barlow has become very active in that group, and currently holds the third-place title for Modern Female Entertainer. The association holds competitions every year in five districts within Maine. The winners of each district then compete for state titles. A competition is held in Las Vegas each year for the first-place title holders.

The Northeast Invitational Country Showdown will be hosted by a different state each year, Maine being the host this year. It will be held at The Roost in West Buxton on Feb. 13, and the awards show will follow on the 14th.

For information about the association, Barlow can be contacted at 364-8715.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The SAD44 Adult Education program has rescheduled several of its offerings originally planned for mid-January.

The Searf-tying Workshop with Ruth Grover will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 9, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. The fee is \$5 and the evening will feature many accessorizing tips and refreshments. Creative Writing with Rockie Graham began on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center. Spaces remain in this five-week class, with a fee of \$20. Tax Forms for the Small Business will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Telstar, with Diane Howe of Austin Associates. This will provide a walk-through of all the tax forms that apply to small businesses. The fee is \$5. French for Emergency Workers will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 at Telstar, with Eric Juergens. The fee is \$20. Basketry has been postponed until Saturday, Feb. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$30, including materials.

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School Sports

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Madison 52, Telstar 44; Jan. 26--Mariah Seames scored 16 points and Jen Stevens 12 in a loss to Madison. Other scorers: Emily Phillips (5); Mandy Berry (5); Erin Osgood (4); Brandy Poland (2). Phillips had a three-pointer.

Hebron 54, Gould 24; Jan. 23--Gould's frustration continued with a loss to Hebron. Jess Sherman scored 12 points for Gould, with Alex Greenberg and Kaitlyn Lightbody contributing 5 points apiece.

Leavitt 53, Telstar 39; Jan. 22--Telstar's Mariah Seames had nine points, Erin Osgood seven and Emily Phillips and Mandy Berry six each in a loss to Leavitt. Other scorers: Brandy Poland (4); Jen Stevens (3); Katrine Burgi (2); Sarah Papaik (1); Linsey Brown (1). Seames had five steals, three assists and three rebounds. Osgood had five rebounds. "We kept the game close. Leavitt is a good Class B school," said coach Kelly Dole.

Averill 30, Gould 18; Jan. 21--Kaitlyn Lightbody was Gould's high scorer with 8 points, and Katie McCann played excellent defense with 9 steals in a loss to Averill. Gould outscored Averill in both the first quarter and the second half, but were shut down in the second quarter.

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Hyde 62, Gould 42; Jan. 25--Gould fell 62-42 to a strong Hyde School squad (8-3 on the season) in action Monday night at the fieldhouse. Hyde was led by the unstoppable Charus Moore who had 18 points in the first half alone. Gould played tough and aggressive, led by Captain Tate Lacey's 18 points. Carl Davis dished out six assists, including a few nice no-look passes. Beth Clarke commented after the game, "You know who I love to watch play...Carl Davis. He just plays so hard and looks so confident and poised." Hyde's coach also commented upon Davis' impressive play after the game. Rounding out Gould's game were Josh Gray's 8 points, Ezra Kao's 4, and Chris Buckley's 7 points. The loss evened Gould's season record to 5-5.

Madison 75, Telstar 62; Jan. 25--Matt Lawrence scored 22 points, Jeremy Curley 13 and Neil Phelps 10 in a loss to Madison.

Telstar 69, Leavitt 59 (OT)--Jeremy Curley had 15 points, Will Seames 13, Greg Koch 12 and Jason Rosenberg 11 as Telstar defeated Leavitt.

Gould 48, Averill 38; Jan. 21--Gould defeated Averill High School last Thursday, 48-38. The fourth quarter opened with Averill up by one point, but Gould's tenacious defense, led by Carl Davis, tipped the scales for the Huskies. Davis had 4 steals, 4 assists, 6 rebounds, and 12 points. Captain Tate Lacey ruled inside the paint with 19 points and 9 rebounds. Ezra Kao grabbed 11 caroms. Josh Gray and Chris Buckley had 11 and 6 points, respectively.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Waynflete 51, Gould 38; Jan. 25--Prior to the varsity team game on Monday, the Gould J.V. squad dropped a 51-38 decision to Waynflete. Leading all scorers was Ben Godsoe with 15 points. Pete Waitkun added 10, John Lynch 7, and Ryan Wheeler, Tim Brooks, Chris Liberti, Silas Ray, and Angus Graham 2 points apiece. Thanks to Graham, Lynch, Waitkun, and Lee for stepping in at the last minute.

Madison 47, Telstar 43; Jan. 25--Telstar's Kaleb Durgin scored 16 points and Spencer Glover eight in a loss to Madison.

Leavitt 58, Telstar 50; Jan. 23--Kaleb Durgin scored 16 points and Spencer Glover and Bob Bean nine each in a loss to Leavitt.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Telstar relays, Jan. 23--Gould Academy's team (Forrest Fyrberg, Jed Beach, Justin Hautaniemi, Ronan Donovan) placed 10th and Telstar's squad (Colin Reuter, Brian Zinchuk, John Reuter and a racer borrowed from another school) was 20th in a 41-team, 23-school competition. The Telstar result was unofficial, because two middle school students raced for the team.



OUT OF THE WOODS--Twenty-three schools took part in cross-country relay races held Saturday at Telstar High School. Here, Telstar's Erica Gundersen nears the end of her leg of the girls' relay. Gundersen and her teammates finished 24th in a field of 31 teams.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Telstar relays, Jan. 23--Gould Academy's team (Patty Tumenas, Sarah Paul, Annie Kennett, Betsy Capone) placed seventh and Telstar High School's squad (Erica Gundersen, Kim Tibbetts, Shonna Young, and a racer borrowed from another school) was 24th in a 31-team race. In a combined race, Telstar's team of Colin Reuter, John Reuter, Tibbetts and Gundersen placed 17th out of 28 teams. A total of 400 students took part in the day's competitions.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Mt. Abram Giant slalom; Jan. 22--Gould racers Brian Broderick, Charlie Hitch, and Gus Levy finished seventh, eighth, and 10th, respectively. Jamie Grantham finished 13th, and Angus Graham 15th.

Giant slalom: Edward Little 12, Telstar 36, Mt. Abram 50, Livermore Falls 80; Jan. 21--Telstar's Sam Sayen and Matt Hiebert finished sixth and seventh and Seth Pitcher and Chris Vaughan were 11th and 12th in a 33-skier race at Sunday River. Seth Howe was 17th.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Mt. Abram Giant slalom, Jan. 22--Gould racers Catherine Dudley, Megan Flaherty, and Sarah Felton took second, third, and fourth places, respectively, in a Giant Slalom. Amanda Barrett finished seventh, Liz Rosenthal was eighth, and Sarah Marshall finished 13th.

Giant slalom: Edward Little 18, Telstar 32, Mt. Abram 34; Jan. 21--Telstar's Malinda Gilbert, Gail Aloisio, Erin Smith and Julie Burgi finished fourth, fifth, ninth and 14th, respectively, in a 17-skier race at Sunday River.

USSA Alpine Skiing

Super G: Jan. 21--Gould Academy's Spencer Cowin, Zeke Davison and Peter Loboza placed 1-2-3 in the boys' J3 (ages 13/14) category at Sugarloaf. Gould's Adora Burke took first for the girls. Gould/Sunday River's Parker Gray took second in the J1 category.

M.S. Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 66, Livermore Falls 22; Jan. 25--Kinsey Durgin and Gavin Palmer each had 18 points as Telstar defeated Livermore Falls.

Telstar 61, Berlin 50; Jan. 21--Telstar's Wade Osgood scored a season-high 33 points and Kinsey Durgin had 12 in a win over Berlin. The team was 18 for 26 at the foul line, and balanced the scoring throughout all four quarters.

Telstar 56, Dirigo 29; Jan. 20--Wade Osgood scored 13 points and Kinsey Durgin 11 as Telstar defeated Dirigo. Josh Appleby and Jordi Walker each had 10 points. Every player on the team scored. "The best middle school boys' varsity record continues at 10-1," said coach Tim O'Connor.

Middle School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Livermore Falls 23, Telstar 22; Jan. 26--Telstar's Jennie Cox scored 13 points in a narrow loss to Livermore Falls. Other scorers: Stephanie Bennett (2); Sarah Farnum (2); Erin Farrington (2); Lacey McCabe (4). McCabe made both foul shot opportunities. Farnum led the team in steals, and Bethanne Haines was the leading rebounder. "It was a great defensive game," said coach Mary Richardson.

Middle School Boys' X-C Skiing

Telstar 19, Spruce 28, Tripp 30; Jan. 21--John Reuter took first and Freddy Bailey second in a freestyle race at Spruce Mountain, as Telstar recorded its third straight victory. Craig Angevine was fourth, Glendon Carver 12th and Ben Shimamura 15th.

Middle School Girls' X-C Skiing

Auburn 16, Tripp 30, Telstar 35; Jan. 21--Telstar's Sarah Gamble took third, Heather Zimmerman 10th, Shannon Fyrberg and Elizabeth Witt tied for 11th and Caitlin Kennett was 17th.

Middle School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom: Telstar 14, Oxford Hills 47, Hebron 108; Jan. 22--Crescent Park School's Camden Burke won a 40-skier race at Mt. Abram. For Telstar, Travis Brooks, Anthony Liberti, Adam Largess and Anthony Deulio finished 2-3-4-5. Other finishers: Kevin Zinchuk (8th); Andy Lowe (9th); Mark Hodgkin (10th); Ryan Trefethen (11th); Chris Estes (13th); Billy Marshall (17th); David Abarno (18th); T.J. Savage (19th).

Giant slalom: Telstar 17, Mt. Abram 27, Maranacook 47; Jan. 21--Telstar's Jake Largess took first and CPS's Camden Burke was second in a 40-skier race at Sunday River. Anthony Liberti, Adam Largess and Kevin Zinchuk were fourth, fifth and seventh, respectively. Other finishers: Ryan Trefethen (12th); Jon Howe (15th); Mark Hodgkin (16th); Billy Marshall 17th; Danny Koris (19th).

Middle School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom: Oxford Hills 12, Telstar 25, Hebron 39; Jan. 22--Telstar's Ashley Oliver, Maura Smith, Justine Carver and Heather Zimmerman placed fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth, respectively, in a 23-skier race at Mt. Abram. Santana Wilson was 12th.

Giant slalom: Maranacook 15, Telstar 29; Jan. 21--Telstar's Ashley Oliver took fourth and Justin Carver, Santana Wilson and Crystal Mills were seventh, eighth and 10th, respectively in an 18-skier race at Sunday River.

Elem. School Girls' Basketball

Bethel 36, "Celtics" (Greater Rumford League) 35; Jan. 20--Bethel upset the #1 team in the league. Scores: Lindsay Hart (11); Jillian Kimball (7); Abbie Wentworth (6); Chea Davis (5); Bailey Davis (2); Brandi Figueroa (2); Kelsey Dole (1); Sarah Swan (1); Maegan Smith (1).

ESSAY CONTEST

The Oxford County Bar Association and the Oxford County Trial Lawyers have announced the 1999 Oxford County Law Essay Contest, open to all high school seniors, or the equivalent, in Oxford County. There will be two \$250 scholarships awarded.

The theme for the essay this year is "Ethics in everyday life." All essays should be at least 500 words

and submitted to Attorney Peter Kaynor, president of the Oxford County Bar Association.

High school seniors interested in submitting an essay should contact the principal's office or the guidance counselor's office of their school and ask for a copy of the contest rules. The deadline for entering essays is May 15.

LOCAL CHALLENGE SKI RESULTS

A dual slalom, the fourth of 10 races, took place in the Sunday River Locals Challenge Race Jan. 20. The results:

Women: Callie Phillips, first; Cindy Brown, second; Amy Forbes, third; Caroline Brown, fourth; Hilary Allred, fifth.

Men: A Division: Jamie Ippolito, first; Brad Jerome, second; Hakan

Adams, third; Bill Brown, fourth; Matt Ericson, fifth; Chris Barnes, sixth. B Division: Mike Arsenault, first; Tony Edwards, second; Matt Miskiman, third; Jim Deardon, fourth; Jamie Blake, fifth. C Division: Eric List, first; Mike Broderick, second; John Sinkus, third; Art Marshall, fourth; Kraig Burthy, fifth.

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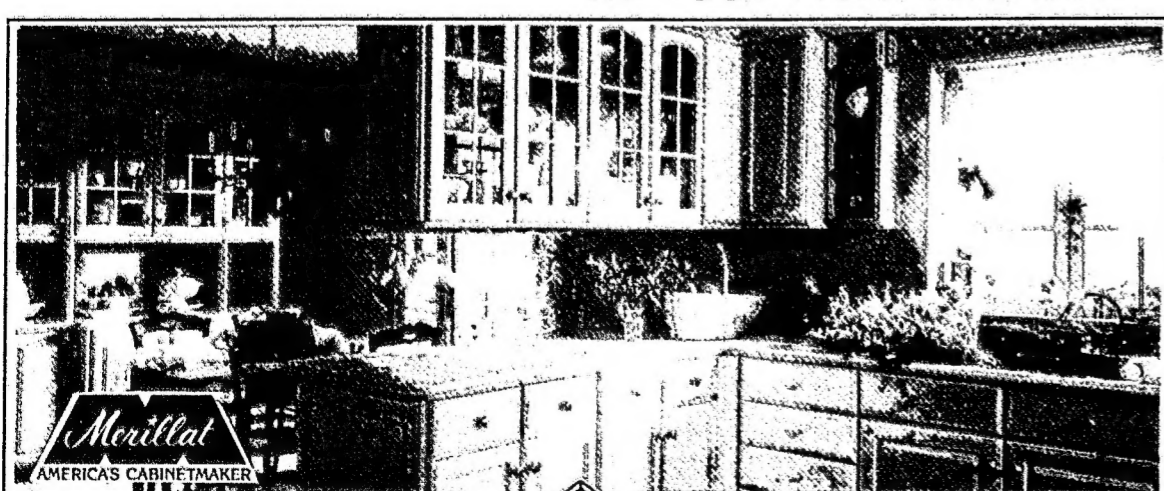
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CPS GEOGRAPHY CHAMP

Caiti Shimamura, fourth-grade student in Bernice Caddigan's class, recently captured the National Geography Bee title at Crescent Park School. After successfully emerging as a classroom champion Caiti participated in the schoolwide final round and emerged as the school champion. She then completed a 70-question written test and had those results submitted to the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C.

Later this spring, the top 100 students throughout the state will be selected to participate in a statewide final round. State winners will then be invited to Washington, D.C. to attend the National Geography Bee competition. As a school winner, Caiti is now eligible to win the National Championship and its first prize, a \$25,000 college scholarship, at the National competition May 25 and 26 in Washington, D.C.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Thursdays thru Feb. 25 (except Thurs. Feb. 18)--Sunday River Trial Series -- 5K freestyle race at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Newry. Start time: self start from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Charge: \$7 per race or \$42 for series of seven races. For more information, call 824-2410.

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Ballroom Dancing, 7:30 to 9 p.m.--Mondays thru Feb. 8, and the last class on Monday, Feb. 22--Ballroom dancing lessons at the second floor cafeteria at White Cap Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort, by Prime-Time Ski Club, an over-50 ski group based at Sunday River and Nancy Wilard, dance instructor, to benefit Maine Handicapped Skiing. \$25 per person. Couples and singles welcome. Call (800) 639-7770 or 824-2440 for more information.

Thursday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.--"In The News," a conversation with Evan Richert of the State Planning Office in Ordway Hall (upstairs), Gould Academy. Worried about over-development on routes to the skiway? Concerned about private property rights? Mr. Richert will speak on land use planning and private property rights. Public invited. For more information, call 824-4557.

Bethel Area Poets Society monthly poetry reading at Cafe DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel, 7 to 9 p.m. All welcome. In case of inclement weather, reading will be canceled. For more information, call 824-3427.

Friday, Jan. 29, 1 to 6 p.m.--American Red Cross blood drive at South Ridge of Sunday River. Contact Callie Phillip at 824-5381 for further information.

Saturday, Jan. 30, 7 to 8 p.m.--Good Rockin' Daddies, Rock 'n Roll for Kids, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Sunday River Resort Grand Summit Hotel. Tickets: advance, \$3 for 12 and under and \$5 for adults; at the door, \$5 and \$7. For more information, call 824-3575.

A Celebration for Jamie Johnson--she's home and on the mend and it's her 18th birthday. Pizza, birthday cake, dancing from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Donation: \$5.

Bottle Drive, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., sponsored by Telstar's Peer Helpers at the SAD44 Bus Garage. Proceeds for chemical health education and programs. Please drop off bottles at the garage or call 824-2138 on Friday, Jan. 29, for pickup.

District II Music Festival at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School gymnasium, 5 p.m., sponsored by the Maine Music Educators Association. Four groups will participate: Treble Choir, Mixed Chorus, Band, and Orchestra. Admission: \$3 for individual or \$8 for a family. For information call 743-8914 Ext. 1015.

Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Cinderella" will be presented at Crescent Park School at 3 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$3 per child and \$5 per adult in advance or \$5 and \$7 at the door. For more information, call Patrice Parsons at 836-3607 or Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3375.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 7 to 8 p.m.--Good Rockin' Daddies, Rock 'n Roll for Kids, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Sunday River Resort Grand Summit Hotel. Tickets: advance, \$3 for 12 and under and \$5 for adults; at the door, \$5 and \$7. For more information, call 824-3575.

Greenwood Historical Society meeting, 7 p.m. at the Meeting House in Locke Mills. Program on old-fashioned dolls and baby clothes. Bring one of your baby snapshots.

Thursday, Feb. 4, Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Town Annex in Bryant Pond. Potluck dinner (bring plate, silverware and cup). Bonita Breault from Blue Cross will be speaker.

Saturday, Feb. 6, 7 to 10 p.m.--Contra Dance at the Newry Grange Hall, with the PB & J Band. All welcome. Please wear soft-soled shoes. No experience necessary. Free. Sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 11:00 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at West Parish Congregational Church.

Saturday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.--Bake Sale sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue at their barn on Route 26, West Paris.

Annual Poker Run of the Snow Valley Snow-Goers, Andover, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person to benefit Maine Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 6:30 p.m.--Friends of Telstar Middle School meeting.

Saturday, Feb. 27, Lincoln Day Dinner, sponsored by Oxford County Republican Committee at the Bethel Inn with social hour at 5:30 p.m. and buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. Guest speakers, silent auction, entertainment. For information call Becky Kendall at 824-3196.

Saturday, March 20--Maine Handicapped Skiing 14th annual Ski-A-Thon.

Boston Flower Show Trip. Cost: \$40. For more information, call Carolyn Lowe (674-2782), JoAnn Crockett (824-3288) or Lola Crockett (824-2228).

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.



Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 5 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the un-programmed tradition of Friends (Quakers) -- Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome, First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish--Rev. Janice Wilcox; Nov. thru March and May, July and Sept., worship at North Waterford Congregational Church, 10 a.m., with Church School at 9:15 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. at the East Stoneham church in April, June, Aug. and Oct.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, Year-round 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Gorham, N.H.

Gateway Apostolic Church--Sunday School and worship, Sunday at 2 p.m., Royalty Inn, 130 Main St. Home group meetings, Tues. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rodney Brown (an Independent Pentecostal Assembly), 1-800-450-7298 ext. 6062.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Rec Center, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescents Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club, Greenwood Town Office, 6 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour for preschoolers and Kindergarten. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church.

Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info, 392-1131 or 392-1045.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 28, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Alien Cargo"				Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Silverwolf"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronika	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham		Cupid		Crime & Justice		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!				National Desk	
(22)	Sportsctr	College Basketball			College Basketball: Xavier at Cincinnati				Sportsctr	
(34)	Wallons		Life of Dottie West		Hello Darlin': A Tribute to Conway Twitty				Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder	Turks		48 Hours			News	
(41)	Snow Show	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Dayton			AHL Hockey: Springfield Falcons at Hartford Wolf Pack					
(15)	Police Academy 5: Miami	Movie: "Cobra"			Movie: "Under Pressure"				Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Turner & Hooch"				Movie: "Kids of the Round Table"				Growing	Walt Disney Presents
(18)	In the Line of Duty	Friday the 13th Part VII			Movie: "The Apostle"					
(20)	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins								College Basketball: Stanford at Arizona	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberry's Cousin	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	Robin-7 Hoods		Movie: "The Grapes of Wrath"		Movie: "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House"					
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Unexplained		Touch of Frost		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Enter		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Legacy		Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Movie: "Summertime Switch"				Movie: "All of Me"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr	NFL 2Night: Super Bowl	NFL Man	Sprtsentry	Tennis: Australian Open -- Women's Final				Sportsctr	
(34)	Wallons		Rollerjam: California vs. New York				Motor Madness		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Magnificent Seven		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	To Be Announced				TBA		Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Fire Down Below"		Movie: "Above the Law"				Dennis M.	
(17)	Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking		Movie: "Angels in the Endzone"				Famous Jett Jackson		Moochie-Pop Warner	
(18)	So I Married-Murderer		Movie: "Shadow of Doubt"		Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"				Emmanuel	
(20)	College Hockey: Colgate at Yale				Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope		Serving in Silence: Margarethe Cammermeyer				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Malice"				Movie: "Betsy's Wedding"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Cartoons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	"Omar Khayyam" Cont'd		Movie: "Gigol"			WENN	Movie: "Another Man's Poison"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Never Talk to Strangers"				Movie: "Young Guns"	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			L.A. Detectives		Silent Witness		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Class Action"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Casualties of War"				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Innerspace" Cont'd		Movie: "Funny Farm"				Movie: "The Frisco Kid"			
(6)	Edillon	Seinfeld	National Geographic	Pretender			Profiler		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Mr. Wrong"				Videos	Videos	News	Psi Factor
(10)	Made In	No Brainer	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportsctr	Conversins	Monday Night Countdown: Super Bowl	SuperBowl			Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's Final			
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Staller Bros.		Emery-Maria Haggard	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		Comedy Blitz		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Wm. Basketball		Pro Football Rinkside		College Hockey: Michigan at Michigan State					
(15)	"Wayne's World" Cont'd		Movie: "Spice World"				Sopranos		Boxing: Abidin vs. Grant	
(17)	Jersey		Movie: "Air Bud"		Jersey		So Weird	Growing Pains	Moochie-Pop Warner	
(18)	"The Golden Child"		Movie: "Executive Target"				Movie: "Men in Black"		Centerfold	
(20)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Syracuse at Seton Hall				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(4)	"Terror in the Night"		Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: "Voices From Within"				"The Bedroom Window"	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Return to Mayberry"				Movie: "Wall Street"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	Sports Theater: Scrubs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	
(25)	Movie: "Hello, Dolly!" Cont'd				Movie: "How to Marry a Millionaire"		Movie: "Ghost in the Invisible Bikini"			
(26)	Never Talk to Strangers		Movie: "Sudden Death"				The Net		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Live by Request Starring Vince Gill				City Confidential	
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Flight of the Intruder"				News		Coach	In the Line
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Wild Things		Moesha	Clueless	Malcolm	Between	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Viper	
(32)	A Boy-Charlie		Movie: "High School U.S.A."				Movie: "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot"			
(6)	Movie: "Clueless"				Movie: "Miami Rhapsody"				News	Wild Things
(8)	Movie: "Muppet Treasure Island"				Don't Get Taken		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Cezanne		Mystery!	
(22)	Figure Skating		Fitness America Pageant			Bloopers	ESPNs	NFL	Sportscenter: Super Bowl	
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo		Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR
(13)	48 Hours		60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel				News	
(41)	Adventure Quest		Attack on the Andes		Women's College Basketball				Celtics	Fame
(15)	"Out to Sea" Cont'd		Movie: "Turbulence"				Sopranos		Dennis M.	Postman
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Snowball Express"			
(18)	"The Apostle" Cont'd		Movie: "Smilla's Sense of Snow"				Texas Chainsaw Massacre-Next Gen.		Erotic	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Boston Bruins				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Woman of Means		Woman of Independent Means				Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Andy Griffith		Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
(24)	My Brother	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	Bewitched	Bewitched	Van Dyke	Van Dyke	Taxi	Taxi
(25)	Never Say	Screen	Movie: "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing"				Movie: "Love in the Afternoon"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Fried Green Tomatoes"						The Net	
(27)	Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote	
(12)	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy		Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Sports	World	Cold War: The Making of History				World	Newsstand: Time	Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 1, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	DiResta	Sentinel		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Vanished Without a Trace"				Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		Movie: "Neforce"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		I'll Make Me a World				Maggie Lena Walker	
(22)	Sportsctr	College Basketball: Syracuse at Connecticut			College Basketball: Kansas at Kansas State				Sportsctr	
(34)	Wallons		Life of Eddy Arnold		Prime Time Country		Oak Ridge Boys		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	L.A. Doctors		News	
(41)	Fame	Brulser Flint	Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced				Auto Racing: Arenacross		Golfing	Fame
(15)	"Cousins"	8MM: First	Movie: "The Edge"				Sopranos		Movie: "Boogie Nights"	
(17)	So Weird	So Weird	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"			Mulan	LeAnn Rimes in Concert		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Trojan War" Cont'd		Movie: "Stepfather III: Father's Day"				Movie: "Exit to Eden"			
(20)	Front Row	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		"The Other Mother: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Edward Scissorhands"				Movie: "Red Dawn"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Soldier of Fortune"		Movie: "Auntie Mame"						Movie: "Mame"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Hyperion Bay		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Moneyline

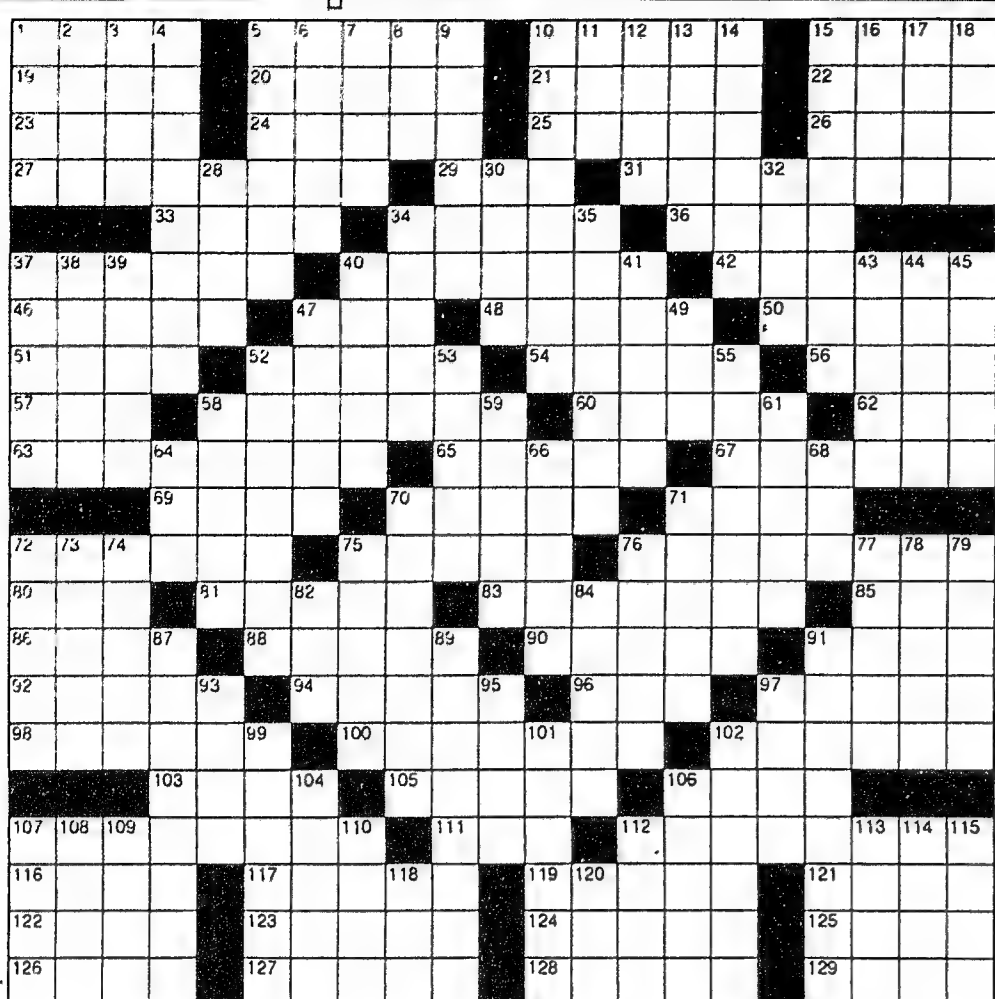
TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Malcolm	Between	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Who's Harry Crumb?"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Will-Grace	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Nt	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		I'll Make Me a World				Business	Firing Line
(22)	Sportsctr	College Basketball: Michigan State at Penn State			College Basketball: Tennessee at Arkansas				Sportsctr	
(34)	Wallons		Road to Stardom		Prime Time Country		George Jones		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Family Blessings"				News	
(41)	Adventure Quest		Outdoor Magazine		Boxing: Heavyweight Explosion -- Fighters TBA				Auto Racing: Arenacross	
(15)	Little	Crashbox	Movie: "Spice World"		Movie: "Breakdown"				Sopranos	
(17)	John Henry	Movie: "Nightjohn"			Movie: "On Promised Land"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	In the Line of Duty		Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"						Movie: "Uncle Sam"	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Marked for Death"				Movie: "A Force of One"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberry's	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Court Jester"		Movie: "The Return of the Pink Panther"				Marx Brothers in a Nutshell			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Beyond the Law"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			American Justice		Movie: "Fat Chance"		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers	
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Caddyshack II"			700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Movie: "Exiled: A Law & Order Movie"			News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20	News		
10	NewsHour-Lehrer		Performance		I'll Make Me a World			Record Row		
(22)	College Basketball: Miami at St. John's				College Basketball: Maryland at Duke			Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Road to Stardom		Prime Time Country	Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Maggie	60 Minutes II	Chicago Hope		News		
(41)	Ski TV	Passport	Auto Racing: Arenacross		Over There			Countdown-Sign		
(15)	"Head Above Water"		Movie: "A Life Less Ordinary"		8MM: First	Tracey	Movie: "The Locusts"			
(17)	"Fermagully... the Last Rainforest"		Movie: "George of the Jungle"			GrowPains	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	Movie: "Toys" Cont'd		Movie: "Falling Down"			Movie: "A Stranger Is Watching"		Hot Line		
(20)	College Basketball: Providence at West Virginia			Goin' Deep		Sports	College Basketball			
(4)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "A Face to Die For"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	National Geographic Explorer			Wild! Life Adventures		Movie: "Tank"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Fighting Sullivans"		Movie: "McQ"				Movie: "Total! Total! Total!"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Parenthood"					Undercover
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Movie: "Fat Chance"		Law & Order	
(32)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(19)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Snoys	Monopline

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1 Attention
5 Kind of
sandal
10 Heavy blows
15 Punish by
beating
19 Contradict
20 — Days
(Woody Allen
movie)
21 The Shady
Rest, for one
22 Irritate
23 Caesar's
1,054
24 Distinct parts
25 Habituate
26 Sign of
things to
come
27 Look, Ma,
—
29 Play on
words
31 Windy
Rogers and
Hart song?
33 French
novelist
34 Ponds, to
poets
36 Greenland
settlement
37 Soap plants
40 Prince of
comics
42 Slumbers
46 Dove
shelters
47 Sorority-
house topic?
48 Night noise
50 Region of
West

DOWN

3 Arthurian
lady
4 Rudy's
question:
"How Green
Was —?"
5 Has faith in
6 Capital of
North
Vietnam
7 Norse god
8 — picker
(overly fussy
one)
9 Style of folk
singing
10 Peevish
person's
movie: "Days
of —"
11 Pet name,
for short
12 "...three
men in —"
13 Hollywood's
Oberon
14 Showers
as snow
and hail
15 Soundtrack
only: "— to
Eternity?"
16 VIP convey-
ance
17 Table spread
18 British
actor Leo
28 Negative
replies
30 "Exodus"
author
32 Take mild
exercise
34 French

ACROSS

57 Grafted, in
heraldry
58 Climbing
pepper plant
59 Go by car
60 Plexus
61 Female ruff
62 Trailer-hauler
63 Australian
marsupial
64 Satisfied
65 Admiral's
sauna?
66 Glens or
Valleys
67 Exhausts
gradually
69 Like pie?
70 Corolla leaf
71 Indian hemp
72 Flight of
steps
75 Discharged
76 Musical
token:
"My —?"
80 Former
chess champ
81 Move
sideways
83 Soap operas,
to
85 Hops
designation
86 The same
88 Region
beyond the
suburbs
90 — and Joan
91 Bat without
swinging
92 Young eel
94 Deputy
96 "Rose —
rose..."

DOWN

97 A walk
between
trees
98 "I'll — in My
Dreams"
100 Most
refreshing:
poet
102 Beasts
103 Crescent-
shaped figure
105 Skier's
terrain
106 Nobelist
Wiesel
107 Mountain
greeting?
111 School org.
112 Rap about
Baal?
116 —, a bone...
117 Author Jong
119 Harbinger of
spring
121 Stratford's
river
122 Narrow strip
of wood
123 Marine
detecting
apparatus
124 Son or
daughter
125 Majestic
126 They're
made of
clay?
127 "Saratoga —"
128 Flexible
129 Highland
tongue
DOWN
1 African
gazelle
2 Wheel or

ACROSS

35 Swimmer's
breathing
tube
37 Sour in taste
38 Bag or lender
lead-in
39 Weasel's
cousin
40 Fodder plant
41 Musical
groups
43 Fragrant
oleoresin
44 Metal disk
or plate
45 Marks to let
stand
47 Pithy
59 Appraiser
61 First sign of
the zodiac
64 Agnus —
66 Loaded
68 Labor org.
70 Penitence
71 Moslem
shrine at
Mecca
72 Filthy places
73 Word with
talk or tennis
74 — and
kicking
75 Not settled
or fixed
76 Earliest
77 Mature
person

DOWN

78 One
receiving
a gift
79 English
novelist
82 Caesar's 515
84 Bring up
87 Dawn on
"L.A. Law?"
89 Retreat for
unhappy
fans?
91 Burl Ives'
"The — Fly?"
93 Debauchee
95 Unruly
tumult
97 Seed
covering
99 Disquiet
101 Orthodox
Christian
bishop
102 Fair-haired
man
104 Blunder
106 Roman
magistrate
107 Tone or track
lead-in
108 Dies —
109 Surfeit
110 Japanese
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From the
Bethel Area C. of C.

All members and friends are invited to February's Business After Hours to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Iron Horse Diner. Come visit with fellow chamber members in these fabulous railroad club cars on Cross Street. All those attending will enjoy samples of the Iron Horse's menu items and also a discount on dinner if you'd like to stay afterward.

The staff of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is working on the Annual Report. This will be an insert in the Bethel Citizen the second week in February and is truly a celebration of our accomplishments in 1998. We would like to thank the fellow businesses who have agreed to sponsor this: Bethel Inn & Country Club, Bethel Station & Casablanca Cinema, Rentals Unlimited/Wild River Realty, and we expect to have several others "on board" before the end of the week.

The date of the seventh annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby has been set for Monday, March 15, to be held at Sunday River Ski Resort. This has been a really fun event for our members and friends to participate in. Board member Dave Conary is chairman and he (and we) encourage you to put the date on your calendars and plan to be there. More information forthcoming.

The Education Committee of the Board of Directors has arranged for the chamber to be featured on Channel 4 once a month. Each month would feature upcoming events as well as one of the staff members and their day-to-day responsibilities to the organization. Our next show will be aired on Friday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. Please tune in.

The 1999 Marketing Committee met last week to review the current chamber marketing projects.

This week at the
Moses Mason House

Members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 4, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. As this is the annual video night, two videos will be shown, one on oral history techniques with Sandy Ives of the University of Maine and the other on the life and work of the Maine writer Sarah Orne Jewett. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Another sponsor contribution for New Year's Bethel has arrived at the society office from Michael Stowell of Lovettsville, Va. Much appreciation is extended for his support of this very popular event. Those still wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution should send it to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

A letter has arrived from Atlanta, Ga., from Dennis and Wendy Carey:

"Congratulations! What a wonderful event 'New Year's Bethel' was. My wife and I spent a few days at our condo at the Bethel Inn with friends. What a terrific surprise your New Year's celebration was for us. I strongly encourage you to continue the event. You can count on our family and friends to not only be there, but to 'talk it up.'"

The annual meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room on Saturday, Jan. 30, beginning at 1 p.m. Officers will be elected and news of what is going on in the local history field in Oxford County will be exchanged. The program will feature an opportunity to see the current exhibit on early 20th century Maine and to view the video that highlights some of the key issues of that period of the state's history. Everyone is welcome and admission is free. Refreshments will be provided by the host group.

From
Friends of T.M.S.

Friends of Telstar Middle School met on Jan. 21. Assistant Principal Sally Hannon updated parents on the following Middle School activities.

National Geographic Bee winners were Ben Shimamura, first place, and Freddy Bailey, second place.

On Jan. 12, there was an all-school math meet. Students were mixed in groups and all teachers and specialist participated.

On Jan. 20, the seventh-grade class held a Medieval Fair to conclude a unit of study from that time period. Seventh-graders also finished creating the hat that will be worn by the tallest snowman in the world. The hat was part of a math unit coordinated by math teacher Deb Piccarillo.

Chess Club held on Tuesday afternoon is a popular activity and the adviser for the group is Walter Hatch.

Sculptured lamps are being created under the direction of adviser Ken Irons. Students are creating many creative pieces.

Audio Visual Club is advised by Wayne Howe and Lennie Hoy. The club has taped many schoolwide events and is currently working with the Missoula Theatre group.

On Jan. 26, an award assembly for 60 middle school students will be held in the auditorium. These students will be recognized for academics/behavior.


Feb. 2 will be the all-school spelling bee; Feb. 5, the Activity Night; Feb. 11, Mahosuc Arts Assembly; and Feb. 12 will be Mt. Abram Mountain Day.

The Science Fair will be held on March 11 and 12. The language arts department will team up with the science department to have all middle school students do a research project to go along with their science project. There will be five winners who will advance to the Sandy Andy Science Fair held at the University of Maine at Farmington.

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"We of course are very pleased with the news of this grant," said Raymond in announcing the gift. "This is the first donation in the equipment section of the capital campaign and will be particularly welcomed to acquire computers and the software for a comprehensive cataloging of our entire collection," he added.

The society is currently conducting a capital campaign to raise more than \$900,000 for acquiring and developing another museum facility. To date, nearly a third of this total has been raised in cash, stock, gifts of property, and pledges.

From the
Jackson-Silver Aux.

The Junior Auxiliary of Jackson-Silver American Legion Post will host a card and table game party on Jan. 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the hall in Locke Mills. For an admission fee of \$5 one can play cards, enjoy refreshments and have a chance to win door prizes.

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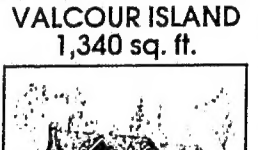
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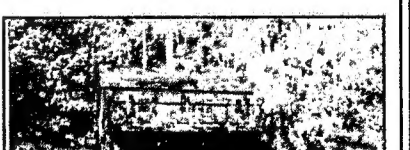
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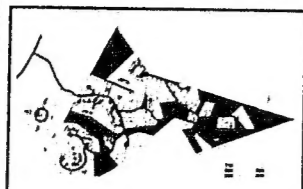
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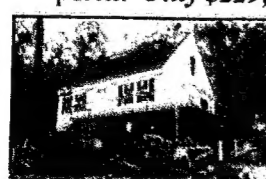
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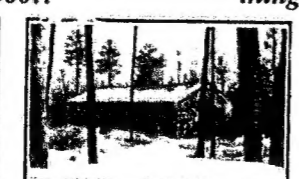
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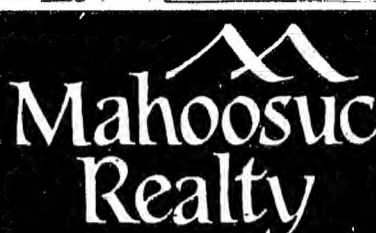
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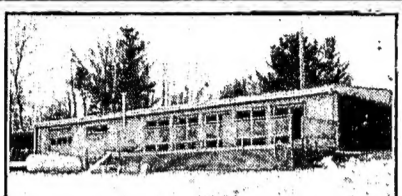
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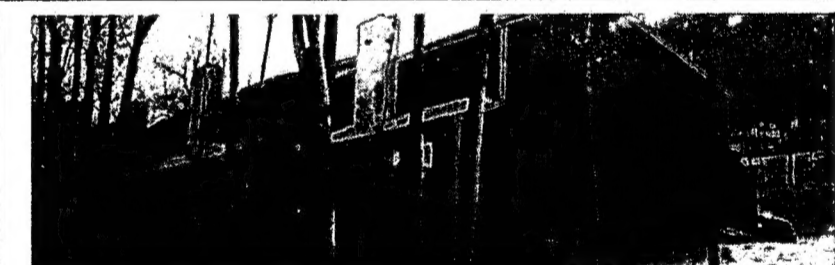
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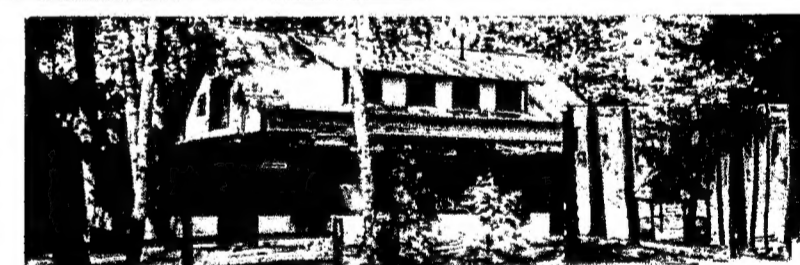


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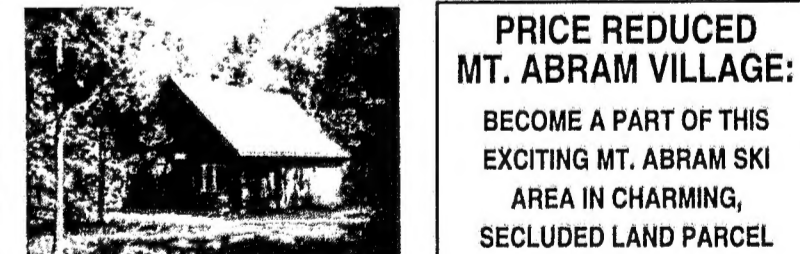
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Dr. & Mrs. Michael Mangan

Susan Rebecca Crandall and Dr. Michael Andrew Mangan of Alexandria, Va., were united in marriage on Aug. 1, 1998, at St. Mary's in Wells, with Monsignor Charles Murphy officiating.

The bride is the daughter of H. Richard and Carole Crandall of Moody, and the bridegroom is the son of David and Pamela Mangan of Yarmouth.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. The maid of honor was Linda Brewer, college roommate of the bride. Bridesmaids were Martha Newell, friend of the bride, and Christy Mangan, sister-in-law of the groom.

Best man was David Mangan II, brother of the groom. Ushers were Dr. Jeff Crandall and Kurt Crandall, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at the Colony Hotel in Kennebunkport.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Gould Academy, received her B.A. from Dartmouth College in 1996 and is currently attending the George Mason University School of Law.

The bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Yarmouth High School, received a B.A. from the College of the Holy Cross in 1992 and his Ph.D. in engineering-physics from the University of Virginia in 1997. He currently is employed as a scientist at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to the Florida Keys and are residing in Alexandria, Va.

Obituaries

BEATRICE MORSE

Beatrice Morse, 76, of South Paris, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Sumner on Dec. 12, 1922, the daughter of Merlyn and Hattie Russell Morrill, and attended Buckfield High School.

She married Keith Morse on Jan. 10, 1942, and he predeceased her in September 1997.

She was a member of the firemen's auxiliary.

She was a loving mother and housewife and enjoyed being at home with family and friends.

Survivors include two sons, Barry of West Paris and Dale of Naples;

one sister, Eleanor Bean of West Sumner; and one grandson.

NATASHIA L. STANDEVEN

Natashia Lyn Standeven, infant daughter of Kristina Lynn Pingree of Andover, died Monday, Jan. 25, 1999, at Rumford Community Hospital.

Survivors include her mother of Andover; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pingree of Andover; maternal great-grandmother, Constance Davis of West Paris; paternal great-grandmother, Irene Buck of Andover; and an uncle, Davis "Bo" Pingree of Andover.

CHURCH SERVICE

This coming Sunday, Jan. 31, at 9 a.m. the Rev. Joy Gasta will continue her series on different faiths and our connection to them, historically, theologically, spiritually and culturally. Her topic is "Our Cousins, The Muslims."

Please join us at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Main Street in West Paris for a thoughtful and spiritually challenging worship service and the coffee/social time that follows.

Births

Michael T. and Meg (Belter) Steven of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Willis Joseph, born on Jan. 11, 1999, at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Ruth Belter of Lakeville, Conn.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Marie Steven of Manusquan, N.J.

Great-grandmother is Dorothy P. Miner of Salisbury, Conn.

Willis joins two sisters, Alyssa Marie, 7, and Jamie Anne, 6.

Carl E. and Jaime E. Colby of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kyle Earl,

born on Jan. 16, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 3 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Byron and Donna Lapham of Albany.

Paternal grandparents are Carolyn Colby of Bethel and the late Earl Colby.

Marc and Sherry Wentworth of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Marcus Albert, born on Jan. 17, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Albert and Peggy Roberts of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Wentworth of Bryant Pond and the late David Wentworth.

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Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Dunlea

Wendy Faulkingham and Timothy Fredrick Dunlea exchanged wedding vows in a Sept. 16, 1998, ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Westbrook, with Father Joseph Manship officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faulkingham of Bryant Pond. Parents of the bridegroom are Patricia Alexander of Gouldsboro and the late Jesse Alexander.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a candle-light Italian satin gown featuring a scalloped hem and chapel length trail. The off-the-shoulder bodice was embellished with beaded pearls and sequins. The fingertip veil carried the theme with a pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of white roses, and stephanotis.

Kathleen Gagnon served as matron of honor, while bridesmaids were Barbara Powers, Robyn Adams and Rachel Pomerleau.

Jesse Alexander was best man for his brother. Ushers were Odias Bachelder, Steve Gagnon and Barry Rock.

Jennifer Colford and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brum performed Scriptural Readings during the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Burns served as reception attendants.

A reception was held at The Centurion in Westbrook. After a honeymoon in Negril and San Souci, Jamaica, the couple is residing in Hampden. They will begin building their new home in the fall.

The bride graduated from Telstar Regional High School and received a B.S. degree in business management from Thomas College. She is currently attending New Hampshire College for her master's of business administration degree and is a branch manager for Bangor Savings Bank.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sumner High School and received his B.S. degree in marketing from Thomas College. He is a sales representative for Coca-Cola of Northern New England.

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